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THE NEWS OF THE DAY.

DOMESTIC.-Mr. Logan declined the Republican caucus nomination for President pro tem of the Senate-A serious railroad accident occurred near Niles, O .- Fitz John Porter's official report, first published from the archives of the war office, vindicates that luckless soldier from imputations against his conduct at the battle of Antietam— Texas and Pacific securities were flercely raided on Wall street yesterday—Bishop Manury, of Mobile, is dead—A negro attacked two defenceless women in Kentucky and dan gerously wounded both; search is being made the flend and a lynching will be the result if he is caught.

THE STATE .- A probably fatal runaway acci dent occurred at Sherman yesterday—George Crammer, recently shot by a State ranger, died yesterday at Harrold—A "pert" darkey at Temple served to a dose of "strap oil"— Property belonging to the Galveston Wharf Company has been seized by the Tax Collector and will be sold to secure the payment of taxes owed by the company—A fire at Corsicana destroyed about 200 bales of cotton—Austin is in the throes of an exciting municipal canvass-Fisher, who was severely scalded at San Antonio, died from the effects of his in juries-A peculiar disease has made its ap pearance among hogs near Bluffton which puzzles the farmers—The yellow fever patients at Galveston have; recovered and were allowed to return to their homes.

THE CITY.-Young burglars-Real estate transfers-Suit filed-Arrest of a professor The grain elevator question; opinions of a practical man—A just tribute to Dr. Chapman—A stolen horse found—Federal Court -Theatrical-Was there a wreck?---Hotel

RAILROADS .- The tendency to exaggerate ac cidents illustrated by the derailment yesterday of the westbound passenger on the Texas

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Parties wishing money in advance of ship-nents are requested to correspond with us.

into an interview-Information forced from Ripley and Daffin at the point of a pencil— Steamship and rail rates.

NEW YORK SPECIAL DAILY REPORT. Big Raid on Texas and Pacific-General Markets Not Materally Changed.

pecial to The News. NEW YORK, Dec. 4.-It is expected the Cham ber of Commerce will adopt strong resolutions against a continuance of the Bland dollar coin age, but will await the President's message.

Sterling firm; choice acceptance \$4 82.1/2
Bonds strong, except Texas and Pacific Rios, pose. The improbable story accompanying not be paid. They opened at 50% and closed at 57%. The shares were jammed down to 21%.

Sales 40,000 Santa Fe sixes at 85@84%. Ten thousand Houstons and Texas Central

Nine thousand Westerns at 94% Five thousand International sixes at 831/4 Fourteen thousand Iron Mountain fives at

Western dispatches estimate that farmers have sold one-half their surplus wheat during

Coffee steady and quiet, contract sales 9000. Cotton opened firmer, but declined on increased offerings and easy Southern markets Bears say the fact that planters are still pick ing argues in favor of a very large crop, while receipts already are 100,000 bales above the big

Sugar quieter. Philadelphia Record reports fine wools dull and barely steady; low and quarter blood scarce, active and firm, and the general situation unchanged. Sales 1,000,000 pounds, include ing 10,000 medium Texas at 24, and 50,000 fall at

Blizzard Coming.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—A blizzard is reported coming from the Northwest in this city this evening. High wind prevails, and telegraph wires in all directions are prostrated.

Prominent Suicide.

SELMA, Ala., Dec. 4.-Moritz Gusder, a prominent merchant and banker, committed suicide to-day by shooting.

THE PRESIDENCY OF THE SENATE John A. Logan has declined the Republi can caucus nomination for the Presidency of the Senate. What may be Logan's mo tive in this cannot at present, of course, be determined. Looking at the matter from a purely party standpoint, Logan was entitled to the place. He was the candidate of his party for Vice President last year, and though then defeated by the people when Providence placed it in the power of his party to put him in the position, it would not be altogether improper for him to accept. Logan, however, is a Western man, with plenty of pride and spirit. He is honest, too, and open and candid, and perhaps understood as well as anybody the compliment of electing him president of the Senate was not honestly meant by his fellow Republican Senators. From a Democratic point of view no one could be more objectionable, with the possible exception of John Sherman, for Hendricks place than Logan. He is a virulent partisan. His statesmanship does not extend beyond party advantage. He has made himself personally offensive to the Democrats and his association with Blaine on the Republican ticket last year would make his election to the acting vice presidency at this time, peculiarly galling. Logan has no qualifications for the position of presiding officer of a deliberative body. He has very little knowledge of parliamentary law. His partisanship dominates his nature so much that it would be as apparent in the chair as on the floor of the Senate. Still, because of the position he occupied on the Republican ticket last fall, he was entitled to the Republican caucus nomination. Why did he decline? Perhaps pride had something to do with it.

Logan's Irish blood and Western training has endowed him with a good deal of spirit, and the fact that he was defeated last fall may have made his spirit rebel against accepting an office which his fellow citizens decreed should not be his. It is more than likely, however, that while Logan may have taken this view of the case, his de clination was virtually prompted by coldblooded political motives. Logan, as Vice President, would be a standing argument for the nomination of the "old ticket" by the next Republican convention. This would not suit the Illinois statesman. Logan is strictly in favor of himself for the first place on the next Republican ticket. and his refusal to accept the vice presi dency from the Senate Republicans will be accepted as a declaration of independence of Blaine. The subservient Blaine organs, notably the New York Tribune, have been warmly advocating Logan for the presidency of the Senate since the death of Hendricks was announced. Logan, who is not slow to grasp a point, saw that the wily Maine statesman was getting in his work for 1888; that half the "old ticket" in office would be an irresistible argument for the renomination of Blaine and Logan when the Republicans next meet in national convention. Hence he declined, and it can now be accepted as a fact that Logan will not consent to play second fiddle to Blaine in 1888, but will, instead, contest the presidential nomination inch by inch with Blaine, or any other man that may come to the surface. It is not likely that the Republicans will nominate either Edmunds or Sherman. Edmunds would be the best man that He has occupied the chair of the Senate before, has a judicial mind, is not blinded by partisanship, and has some substantial pretensions to the appellation of statesman. The thick and thin Blaine men of the Senate, however, will hardly consent to Mr. Edmunds' selection. He did not give Blame the support last year that was expected of him. In fact, Edmunds very narrowly escaped being a mugwump. It is believed that he voted for Blaine, but he steadily refused to say a word in his support during the campaign. Sherman, of course, wants the place. Whoever heard of Sherman not being open for an engagement. But Sherman is not at all certain of being elected to succeed himself by the Ohio Legislature, and his present term exnires with the Forty-Ninth Congress. It is more likely that Allison, of Iowa; Hoar, of

graciousness is not a prominent feature of modern practice in parties. THERE was considerable interruption to telegraphic communication with the North and East last night, owing to heavy rain and sleet storms. This accounts for the lack of full press reports in The News of to-day. Up to midnight there was nothing supplied by the wires except State news, and after that hour the improvement was not encouraging. Market reports were largely curtailed. The New York special will be found in its usual place.

Massachusetts; Hawley, of Connecticut, or

some such man, good or bad enough Repub

lican, but still not a virulent or offensive

partisan, may be selected. If the Republi-

cans were gracious they would select a

Democrat to succeed a dead Democrat: but

DIED FROM HIS WOUNDS.

Rancher Cramner Shot by Ranger Platt-A Bold and Brutal Burglar. Special to The News.

HARROLD, Dec. 4.—George Cramner, foreman of the Franklyn Land and Cattle Company, who was shot on the 24th inst., died last night. It was not supposed at the time he was wounded that he could live more than a few hours. No one regrets his death more than the Platt brothers, one of whom, Jake Platt, a State ranger, fired the fatal shot while trying to arrest Cramner after the latter had shot at a railroad man named Carroll. Cramner is to be buried here.

away and presented a pistol at the nead of Miss Clara District, who was there alone, and ordered her to tell him where the Wynans kept their money. She did not know, and told him so. She then remarked that the boys were coming, which angered the thief and he knocked her down. While she was insensible he ransacked the house and found \$70, which he took. The thief has not been apprehended up to this time. A norther is now blowing a gale.

LOGAN WAS LEVEL-HEADED.

HE TOOK A GOOD LOOK AHEAD TO 1888.

And Politely Thanked the Caucus and Declined the Vacant Chair—Edmunds an Enigma-Allison in Favor, Etc.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Texas members have been frequent visitors at the Executive Departments during the last few days, and while but little definite information can be obtained regarding their intentions with the heads of department, it is known that they are pressing the claims of aspirants for office and striking for the scalps of Republicans who are in. It is said to-night that there is a lively fight before the Department of Justice over the District Atcorneyship of the Eastern District of Texas. It has been determined to remove Mr. Stratcon. The most prominent applicants for the place are McComb, of Montgomery, and Spivey, of Henderson. McComb is indorsed by the senators, a majority of the congressmen, besides influential citizens of the State. Spivey is supported by several members, and is also recommended by the Supreme and Appellate Courts of Texas, and many prominent lawyers of Northeast Texas. McComb's chances are apparently the best.

Congressmen Crain and Stewart are both being urged for appointment on the committee on rivers and harbors. The action of the Galveston Cotton Exchange in favor of Mr. Crain is regarded as a strong representation of his claims and those of his district. Mr. Stewart is also strongly recom-

GALVESTON HARBOR.

Texas members seem as yet somewhat undecided as to what measure will be proposed for the improvement of Galveston harbor, but indicate a willingness to do the best they can for a liberal appropriation for the work. A committee composed of practical and efficient workers, like Galveston had here last session, might do effective and valuable missionary work here in the interest of the harbor improvement.

PERSONALS. Representative Crain is confined to his

bed by illness similar to that suffered by Gov. Throckmorton last winter. Representatives Reagan and Jones arrived

Other Texans registered here are M. Kemp, Galveston; Major A. Dorn, Austin;

H. Kretz and N. A. Searcy, Marshall. Hon. Tom Ochiltree is also on hand.

THE SENATE HEAD. Since Logan has declined the presidency of the Senate it seems the choice will be Edmunds or Allison, with chances in favor of

will take care that Sherman does not get it. GENERAL WASHINGTON NEWS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The Republican Senators met at noon in caucus and unanimously nominated Senator Logan for President pro tempore, who immediately declined. Without transacting any further business the caucus adjourned until noon

is looked upon as a very shrewd move, and as the biggest card he could possibly have played in the game of securing his nomination for the presidency in 1888.

IT'S THE TALK OF THE TOWN. Logan's coup is the talk of the town. The general verdict is that it was a most brillant stroke and will strengthen him greatly with the people and his party. He has now the prestige of having been unanimously tendered the place and having declined, and will in addition to this, be able to do for himself on the floor of the Senate what he could not have done in the chair. The general impression now is that Edmunds will be elected.

EXERCISED ABOUT EDMUNDS.

Various reasons are advanced in explanation of Mr. Edmunds' course in the Republican caucus to-day. The allegation is openly made that Mr. Blaine, in return for Edmunds' lukewarmness in the presidential campaign, has encouraged or two candidates to contest for Edmunds' seat in the Senate. Edmunds, fully advised of this state of affairs, made a decoy movement in favor fairs, made a decoy movement in favor of Logan, who does not sympathize with the efforts to retire Edmunds. All sorts of rumors are flying about regarding the outcome of to-morrow's caucus. The opinion is prevalent that Senator Edmunds will be unanimously tendered the position, and in the event of his declining, Allison is likely to be chosen, who is perhaps more acceptable to all factions of the Senate than any other member of the party. Messrs. Edmunds, Allison and Sherman, in the order named, are all spoken of for the po he order named, are all spoken of for th the order named, are all spoken of for the position of president of the Senate. Friends of the former maintain that he will not accept. Allison's prominence is based upon the fact that he would be very agreeable to the Democrats. Sherman is mentioned as being entitled to the position by reason of long service. Many think that it is not improbable that the Republicans will allow the Democrats to elect a successor to the late Vice President, but prominent politicians characterize the story as ridicuoliticians characterize the story as ridicu

THE PRESIDENT'S HANDSHAKING Over 175 visitors awaited the President's appearance in the East Room to-day. As soon as his approach was announced they flocked anxiously about the center of the room to be in readiness. There were few interruptions in the steady procession, and the President had soon shaken hands with all present. SILVER SENTIMENT.

The Western men and those representing rural districts in nearly all parts of the country are pretty generally opposed to any further limitation of the silver coinage A thief visited the sheep ranch of the Talks with them as they come in show this. Wynans boys yesterday while they were | Here is a sample expression from Representative Riggs, of Illinois: "I cannot see why metal that has always had intrinsic value should be objected to for money, and this is the effect of demonetization of silver. all agitation in favor of a gold currency comes from a few capitalists, and does not represent the views of the masses. Take my district, for instance, one of the richest, in an agricultural sense, in Illinois. The people there rarely ever see gold, let alone handle it in the course of trade, and they prefer circurate of the course of trade, and they prefer circurate of the course of trade, and they prefer the circulating receiver. there is not enough silver in circulation to supply the demands of the people, no matter what cries come up from the money centers, the large centers of the United States. As to a revision of the rules of the next House, I am in the position of a hung jury on the proposition to distribute the duties of the appropriations committee; I can not say that I think it would be a desirable thing."

THE DOORKEEPERSHIP FIGHT.

The fight for the position of doorkeeper of the House presents some curious features. There are now about a half a dozen de clared candidates for the place, when in point of fact the matter is already settled almost beyond a peradventure. Col. Donelson, of Tennessee, has pledges from more than a majority of the Democratic members. His nomination on the first ballot seems to be positively assured. Notwith-standing this there are new candidates coming to the surface nearly every day. Col. Nat. Tyler, of Virginia, is out in a cir-cular appealing to the Democratic members of the House to "recognize" Virginia. Of course Mr. Trainer, who was a candidate from the start, is still in the field, while there are several dark horses who think they may come in on the homestretch and they may come in on the homestretch and possibly get there.

A STREAM OF STATESMEN.

Statesmen continue to come in in large numbers. You meet them everywhere-on the avenue, at the hotels and at the Capitol. Talks with them show that the majority seem to be strongly in favor of the proposed change in the rules of the House. There are three classes who favor the change, and between them it seems that they are likely to carry it. They are THE DEMOCRATS

who desire to see Mr. Randall put in the background. They favor it because it would essen the importance of the chairmanship

lessen the importance of the chairmanship of the appropriation committee, which it is now conceded he will have.

Then, there are the high protectionists in both parties, many of whom will favor it, because by the distribution of bills to a number of committees they feel sure that the appropriations will be increased materially and the reasons against cutting down the revenue be thus multiplied.

Then the third party favoring it is the Republicans, many of whom believe that it will be a source of renewed confusion and increased expenditures.

Between these three elements it seems pretty certain that the proposed change in the rules will be made. Whether it is to be for good or evil is to be seen.

A CURIOUS CASE.

A CURIOUS CASE The suit against J. Ledyard Hodge, of this city, for nearly half a million dollars, which has just been instituted by the gov ernment, brings to the surface some curious recollections. Hodge was paymaster in the army and had the handling of a good deal of funds. He was stationed at Washington. One day, about 1872, he was ordered to some other post, and when his accounts came to be adjusted he was found to be over \$400,000 short. He confessed frankly that he had undertaken to speculate, and finding himself short had put in more and more to recover what was lost until he found almost half a million dollars gone. He turned over to the government everything he had, was courtmartialed, found guilty and sentenced to the penitentiary for fifteen years and to pay a fine of \$300,000. He had been in the penitentiary but a short time when President Grant pardoned him, with the understanding that civil suit should be entered to recover the sum for which he defaulted. This case was never brought, for some mysterious reason, until now, and the indications are that it will now turn out that the whole matter has lost its standing in the courts by reason of the statute of limitation. A curious feature of this case at the time, and one which renders its present appearance the more interesting, was the connection of "Landaulet" Williams with it. Mr. Williams was an effort ington. One day, about 1872, he was orthe former. Logan's friends, it is thought,

was the connection of "Landaulet" Williams with it. Mr. Williams was then Attorney General. There was an effort made to bring suit against Hodges' brokers to recover the sum, most of which he had lost with them, and this it seems was likely to be done. It was not, however, and in the investigations and developments which followed it was charged that this firm induced the Attorney General to omit action against them by the liberal use of money. It was claimed that they not only paid money to the wife of the Attorney General, but that they not only paid money to the wife of the Attorney General, but that they presented him with a fine team and landaulet for the use of his family. It was this charge which gave him the soubriquet of "Landaulet" Williams, and this, too, which finally drove him out of public life. Gen. Grant nominated him to be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, but the Senate was not willing to confirm him and in an open letter he asked Grant to withdraw his name, and he retired from public life. He settled down to the practice of law here and soon went to Oregon, where he has lived in political retirement until his name came to the surface in the late senatorial struggle Mr. Williams was the surface in the late senatorial struggle there. It is a little odd that a trial to settle the case which brought him so much trouble should come to the surface again so soon

after his reappearance in political life. A TARIFF TALKER. Congressman McCreary, of Kentucky, makes rather a novel and apparently practical suggestion regarding the tariff question and its consideration by this Congress. Talking with The News correspondent yes terday he remarked that he was in favor of an intelligent reduction of tariff, but that to make this would need very careful study by people of experience. "I should be glad," he said, "if it were probable and practicable to see a joint committee of the House and Senate—say three Senators and five members of the House, or something like this—appointed to prepare a tariff measure to be laid before Congress. They could take the present law and go over it. measure to be laid before Congress. They could take the present law and go over it, article by article, calling on the manufacturers and dealers in the articles for their views, and after doing soppresent a tariff bill accompanied with a report and copies of the testimony taken on the subject. That would give Congress an intelligent basis for work, and enable it, I believe, to arrange a tariff at least much more satisfactory than the present one. I am in favor of tariff reductions on the articles that the people use and high duties upon luxuries, but I think they all ought to he fived with the use and high duties upon luxuries, but I think they all ought to be fixed with the greatest care. OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE.

The contest for the positions within the gift of the House of Representatives is growing very active, and considering the amount of patronage the officers of the

House are able to distribute, the scramble for the offices is not surprising.

The Speaker is allowed a private secretary at \$1800, and two clerks, one at \$1600 and the other at \$1400. The clerk's salary is \$5100. He has thirty places at his disposal, the highest paying \$3000 and the smallest \$730. The sergeant-at-arms gets \$4500 and has seven good places at his disposal. The doorkeeper receives \$3000 and controls nearly a hundred places, ranging from \$2000 to \$600. The salary of the postmaster is \$2500. He is allowed a deputy at \$2000, and sixte in messengers who receive \$1200 each. It requires no little diplomatic skill to distribute this patronage satisfactorily; so mach, indeed, that it is rarely ever done. A canvass for the minor places is now in active progress. House are able to distribute, the scramble

active progress.
The Critic es silver for a circulating medium. In reality members of the House now in town. To

day's trains have brought a number and to-morrow's will be crowded. The Republican House caucus has been called for Saturday afternoon. The Democrats will hold theirs that night and settle matters.

WHY CRITICISM WAS OMITTED. Chief Signal Officer Hazen gives as a reason for ommitting from his annual report his criticism of the course pursued by Lieut. Garlington on the Proteus expedition, is that the Lieutenant is no longer connected with the signal service and therefore criticism should be omitted.

GRANT'S MEMOIRS.

At 5 o'clock Wednesday morning the first volume of Gen. Grant's Memoirs was put on the market, and at the close of business toaight 200,000 books had been delivered to the trade. This does not include the thousands of copies that for two weeks past have been shipped to agents under the promise not to sell them until to-day. Publisher Webster says that it is the largest sale of a first edition of a book ever printed. It was announced that the first edition would comprise 325,000 books, but probably 400,000 will be published. Thirty-seven presses, in six printing houses, were going all day, issuing the book, but to-morrow the printing will stop to enable the eight binderies to catch up. Nearly 650,000 first volumes have been sold by subscription. Mrs. Grant's profits on the subscriptions already taken will be \$508,000. The book was circulated yesterday in England and Germany. In London it received flattering notices in the newspapers. France and Italy will have the book next. The second volume, which is larger than the first, will be ready in March.

GRANT'S BOOK FULL OF ERRORS. Webster says that it is the largest sale of a

GRANT'S BOOK FULL OF ERRORS Army men here who have examined the first volume of Gen. Grant's book, just issued from the press, declare that it is full of blunders, which they are charitable enough to attribute to the infirmities under which the author was laboring, but none the less unfortunate. As a single illustration of this faulty character, the map of Shiloh which accompanies this book is Shiloh which accompanies this book is cited. In his Century article on Shiloh Gen. Grant used Toms' map, the one made immediately after the battle by the chief engineer of the army. The locations of the various bodies of troops were designated on this map by the commanders. Sherman and others at the time assisted the engineers by showing where there commands were formed. This was the official map of Shiloh, and so accepted by Grant in his Century article. But in the book there appears another map in direct contradiction with the first one. The locations of the troops are not the same in direct contradiction with the first one. The locations of the troops are not the same in many respects. This map, incorporated in the book, represents the battle not as it occurred, but as certain Generals, nineteen years after the battle was fought, remembered it and wanted it to go into history. There is great regret felt among army men that the book should be so inaccurate. They say, however, that Gen. Grant did not have time for proper preparations, and that is evident he relied too much upon Badeau's military history, which they say is notoriously faulty.

DEATH OF BISHOP MANURY.

Preparations for the Funeral-Brief Sketch of the Deceased.

MOBILE, Dec. 4.—Bishop Dominic Manury, third Catholic bishop of Mobile, died this morning at 6:30, after an illness of nearly a year, aged 62 years. He was born in St. Augustine, Fla., and educated at Spring Hill College. He was made priest and served with success in Washington and Apalachicola, Fla., and in the Cathedral here, likewise in Montgomery. Ala. In 1874 he was consecrated vicar-general of Brownsville, Tex., and titular bishop of Dulma. He was appointed bishop of Mobile Jan. 2, 1884, and was installed March 4. Ill health caused him to Jeremiah O'Sullivan, of Washington, was appointed his successor. The installation took place Nov. I. Bishow Manury was a man of strong will, openhearted by nature and very charitable. He was a profound logician, and one of the best theologians of the church. The funeral takes place tomorrow, and all the bishops of the province and the priests of the diocese have been invited to attend. Bishop Fitzgerald, of Little Rock, Ark., will probably be asked to deliver the discourse, or, in his place the apostolic delegate, Archishop Gibbons, of Baltimore, now in New Orleans. The last sacrament was administered Bishop Manury, last night, by Archibishop Leroy, of New Orleans

Send Her Back to St. Peters.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.-Mrs. Anna Smith, a Swede aged 27 years, was released from the Insane Asylum at St. Peters, Minn., a few days ago, where she had been pronounced cured. Her husband hoped she would be benefited by a visit to her would be benefited by a visit to her brother, Emil Oben, who lives at 25 Hunt street. Last evening she suddenly became insane again. Catching her brother's two small children, aged 1 and 2 years respectively, she ran into the yard and began choking them. It required several men to tear the almost dead children from her grasp. The frenzied woman turned on Oben in another attempt to kill his babies and drove him into the house. He fastoned the doors and left his frightened family locked up for an hour, when a policeman arrived and arrested the woman.

The Mine Trouble Ending.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 4.—The riots of the strik ing miners are gradually becoming smaller. A number resumed work to-day at O'Neill's pit in the second pool. A committee from the miners have been visiting other pits in the pool, and finding several at work returned home and advised the rest to resume work. It is now the prevailing opinion among the operators and well informed miners that the strike is almost over, as far as the lower pools are concerned. Advices state that eighty men were at work at Coal Valley yesterday, and also a large number at Alliguippi. Miners now working are not interfered with, and the indications are that a large number of miners will be sent up on Monday.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The emigrant passenger rate to Chicago, which since last winter has been \$1, will be raised in a few days to \$8, and a similar raise will be made on emigrant tickets to other western points. Outstanding \$1 tickets will, however, be good until the middle of January. The Trunk Line passenger agents yesterday ordered east-bound rates from Buffalo and Suspension Bridge to New York to be restored to the old tariff, \$9 25, the current rate being \$6 50

Mrs. McElroy Wins.

Special to The News.
EL PASO, Dec. 4.—The case of Mrs. S. A. McElroy, of Wichita Falls, vs. Collector Joseph Magaffin, involving the title to valuable real estate in the heart of the city, terminated last night in favor of the de-

NEWS FROM THE ISLAND CITY.

YELLOW FEVER PATIENTS RECOVERED.

Further Aid for the Sufferers-The Special Delivery Service Making Very Little Progress-Other Local Items.

Special to The News.

GALVESTON, Dec. 4 .- At a meeting of the Board of Health this afternoon, upon the assurance of Health Physician Cooke and the attending physician, Wilkinson, that the two yellow fever patients recently brought here from Vera Cruz were entirely recovered and out of danger, the board decided that they might be dismissed and permitted to return to their homes at El Paso upon the condition that their clothing and effects were first thoroughly fumigated.

The British steamer Wivenhoe, upon which the other case occurred, is still in quarantine and will be detained there three

ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

The following contributions were to-day added to the relief fund for the sufferers by the late fire: J. H. Zilin & Co., Phila delphia, \$50; Principe DeGale's Cigar Manufacturing Company, New York, \$50; E. Thiele, New York, \$15. Besides these Mr. Thiele, New York, \$15. Besides these Mr. Moody received \$31, the proceeds of a concert given by the Georgetown (Texas) Home Club; Mayor Fulton \$25, from the Phenix Independent Fire Company No. 7, of Natchez, Miss., and \$40 through Mr. Frank C. Whitner, the proceeds of a thanksgiving collection made at Anderson, S. C. The Mayor further received through the Louisville Courier-Journal \$162.50, contributed as follows: Courier-Journal Company, \$100; A. J. Alexander, Spring Station, Ky., \$25; Dr. J. M. Holloway, \$5; Oriental Steam Laundry, \$5; anonymous, \$2.50; Brown, Thompson & Co., \$25, also \$1 from an anonymous source, from Shannon, Miss. This makes a total to date of \$118,876.21, of which \$102,586.21 has been paid in and \$93,673.75 disbursed, leaving a balance on hand of \$32,812.46, besides the \$15,000 appropriated by the city, but not yet collected by the committee, though the amount is in bank subject to their order. TEN CENT LETTERS.

The immediate letter delivery system, which went into effect on Oct. 1, is not proving a very successful experiment in this city and lacks yet a great deal of being a revenue yielding addition to the general service. addition to the general service. Only 177 of these letters were delivered through the Galveston postoffice during October and 183 during November, with 218 of the special delivery stamps sold during the latter month. Two messengers are employed for the local service and upon the rate allowed of 8 cents for each letter delivered, the carriers have realized only about \$6 or \$8 each per month, not enough to pay for the feed of their horses, necessary adjuncts to the system. Only ENFORCING PAYMENT OF TAXES.

Under a resolution of the City Council passed Nov. 16, City Tax Collector McCor mack has seized upon the half of block 743. the property now occupied by the Union Depot, and two-thirds of which is owned by Depot, and two-thirds of which is owned by the Galveston Wharf Company, and announces that he will, on the first day in January, at the courthouse, sell the wharf company interest in the property to secure the payment of \$8030, claimed to be due the city by the wharf company for taxes for 1881, and payment refused. The sale, it is thought, will be enjoined by the courts, which will force the issue and probably bring to a final settlement the vexed question of the wharf company's liability for the payment of certain taxes for which they daim redemption. they claim redemption.

AN "OLD HOSS" SUIT. The suit of the Texas Express Company 78. John W. McMillan, of Houston, has been emgaging the attention of the United States Circuit Court in this city for the past states Grouit Court in this city for the past several days and is not concluded. The defendant was formerly in the employ of the Texas Express Company at Houston in the capacity of what is known in express parlance as "old hoss" clerk, or in charge of the delivery of all incoming freights. The suit is upon Mr. McMillan's bond to recover an alleged shortage of something over \$200, which it is claimed in plaintiff's netting occurred during his term plaintiff's petition occurred during his term of employment by the company and in his department. A large number of the employes of the company from Houston are in attendance upon the trial as witnesses.

A BLACK FIEND.

He Assaults Two Ladies and Escapes—Lynchers in Pursuit.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 4 .- Joseph Manning, German farmer, lives on Preston street road, four miles from town. On Wednesday afternoon he came here, leaving only his mother and an unmarried sister at home. About 4 o'clock a negro suddenly entered and locked the door after him. He then drew a pistol and told them if they undertook to give an alarm he would blow their brains out and commanded them to give him all the money there was in the house. They told him that there was no money. He seized a huge bil-lit and struck Mrs. Manning a powerful blow across the mouth, knocking out her teeth and breaking her lower jaw bone and teeth and breaking her lower jaw bone and disfiguring her in the most revolting manner. She fell to the floor senseless, and the young lady screamed with horror. The black villain then made an outrageous assault upon her. She is very muscular and resisted vigorously. While the struggle was going on Mrs. Manning recovered and staggered out of the house and shrieked loudly for help. A neighbor heard the cry and came quickly across the field. In the meantime the fiend stabbed Miss Manning in the thigh with a large field. In the meantime the field stabbed Miss Manning in the thigh with a large knife, dashed out of the house and escaped. The young lady was found moaning upon the floor in a pool of blood, with the knife, which had been several times twisted around, still piercing the flesh. Both women are dangerously wounded, Miss Manning perhaps fatally. The negro is a stranger, but the infuriated neighbors have an accurate description of him, and have organized to hunt him down. If he is caught no power can save him. caught no power can save him.

Cleburne.
CLEBURNE, Dec. 4.—The case of Kennedy vs. Upshaw, from Hill County, which has been on trial the entire week, was given to the jury to-day. The case has attracted unusual interest and the verdict is anxiously awaited. It involves the genuineness of a codicil to the will of the late Mr. Martin, who died leaving about \$11,000 to his two daughters. It seems that the codicil changes very materially the division of the property made in the body of the will, giving Mrs. Kennedy several thousand dollars more. Mrs. Kennedy and her husband were the only witnesses to the signature of the instrument

During the stiff norther that was blowing this afternoon the firebell tower, which is merely a wooden framework, was blown down. The noise of the bell falling attracted some of the fire boys who, on seeing the condition of things, rang a regular alarm, it is supposed for the purpose of getting the company together to fix the bell. The alarm, however, spread consternation throughout the entire town. Everybody thought there was a fire, and a blaze in such a wind meant nothing less than total destruction, consequently the entire population turned out, and when the true reason During the stiff norther that was blowing

THE NEWS FROM SHERMAN.

of the alarm was learned there was some talk of lynching.

An examination into the record of the cotton shipments this year as compared with last, shows that up to this day this season the total number of bales shipped are 1200 in excess of shipments to same date last season, although the crop was brought to market much sooner last year. Receipts to date 9000 bales. Merchants continue to sell considerable quantities of bagging and ties, which indicates that there is a large portion of the cotton yet to be ginned.

Col. S. C. Upshaw, a prominent attorney of Hillsboro and interested in the Kennedy-Upshaw will case, returned to his home today.

Judge Hall went to Meridian to-day to

hear a habeas corpus trial.

A runaway team scattered things this evening on Henderson street from one end

GENERAL FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE. THE ENGLISH ELECTIONS.

LIBERALS LEADING ALL. London, Dec. 4.—Returns up to 3 o'clock to-day show that 273 Liberals, 215 Conservatives and 53 Nationalists have been re

LATEST ESTIMATES. Returns received show the elections of 285 Liberals, 225 Tories, 58 Parnellites—giving the Liberals a majority of 2.

ENGLAND.

A BRITISH SHIP SUNK. London, Dec. 4.—The British ship Magician, Capt. Hastings commanding, from Cardiff Oct. 29, for San Francisco, has been sunk by a collision with the British ship Ben Douran, from San Franciso Sept. 4, for Queenstown. Part of the crew and passen Queenstown. Part of the crew and passengers of the Magician arrived at Pernambuco in the ship's boats. The Ben Douran has also arrived there. She is badly damaged and was compelled to jettison 300 tons of

THE QUEEN'S APPROVAL. Queen Victoria to-day personally entrusted Lady Randolph Churchill at Windsor Castle with the insignia of the imperial order of the Crown of India. This is looked upon by politicians as a royal approval of her electioneering efforts in the Tory cause.

FRANCE.

AN ECONOMIC ISSUE.

PARIS, Dec. 4.—A committee of the Chamber of Deputies has been appointed to examine the proposition to prohibit the purchase of government supplies abroad. It is understood that a majority of the members of the committee favor the proposition. The cabinet has decided to oppose the raising of duties on cattle and corn, on the ground that imports have already sunk to a low ebb and that over production is the cause of the depression.

OLD ROMAN COINS FOUND. Shanghai, Dec. 4.—A quantity of Roman coins of the period between the reign of the Emperor Tiberius down to Aurelianus have just been discovered in the island province

SPAIN.

THE CARLISTS PLOTTING.

London, Dec. 4 .- A conference of leading adherents of Don Carlos is in progress in Venice. Their deliberations are conducted with the utmost secrecy.

Stopped in an Old Business.

Special to The News. TEXARKANA, Dec. 4.—Quite a sensation was created on Broad street this evening when it was discovered that one McCurry. claiming to hail from New Orleans, was addressing a number of young boys whom he attracted around him by a dazzling display of jewelry. His plan was to put a \$10 bill in one of his watches and then stir up the lot and sell either for \$5. Several boys invested, and as a matter of course got snapped. While the game was progressing some of the boys' parents arrived on the scene and learning of what had occurred became indignant and raised a crowd, attacked the watch man and scattered his wares in all directions, "collared" McCurry and under threats of wiping up the ground with him made him return to the ground with him made him return to each innocent his money. For several minutes during the dispute Broad street was crowded with the populace and fears were felt for the life of the watch man, but the matter is now regarded as settled, although McCurry remains locked in his room.

A Building Question.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Assistant Secretary Fairchild to-day gave a hearing to persons interested in the construction of a new public building at Pittsburg. The question at issue is whether the building shall be built of granite, sandstone or limestone. All those interested were represented at the hearing. A committee of the Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce argue in favor of the use of granite, and committees from Indiana and Ohio urged the adoption of granite, and committees from Indiana and Ohio urged the adoption of sandstone, and limestone especially. There is a difference of about \$1000 in the bid for granite and those for sandstone and limestone, in favor of the latter. It is urged, however, that the people of Pittsburg want granite, notwithstanding its greater cost, and will not be satisfied with either of the other two stones. The Assistant Sametary reconventions. The Assistant Secretary reserved his decision.

Probable Wreck of a Steamer. SAUGANICK, Mich., Dec. 4.—It is believed here that the steam barge R. C. Brillam foundered in Lake Michigan during the severe northwest gale that prevailed on Wednesday night and that the entire crew were lost. A furious sea has been running all day and just before dark last night wreckage began to come ashore. Among other things found was the door of a steamer's cabin and a wooden bucket marked "R. C. Brillam." So far this is the only article by which the wreck can be identified. Many persons are wreck can be identified. Many persons are now patrolling the beach.

Athens.

ATHENS, Dec. 4.—County Attorney Gossett is on the sick list this week, threatened with

dengue. Judge W. L. Faulk and John S. Jones. Esq., are on a visit to Houston and Palestine, to be absent several days.

several days, though business is dull. Rev. W. B. Phillips left yesterday for Beaumont to attend the annual conference of the M. E. Church.

The citizens of Athens are much elated

Cotton has been coming in rapidly for

over the prospects of the early completion of the Texas Trunk to this place. Athens may yet be a city of equal importance to any of her sister cities.

A Serious Railway Wreck.

NILES, O., Dec. 4.—At 1 o'clock this morning two freight trains on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad, under

PROBABLY A FATAL RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.

Another Murder Trial - Mr. Boss Acquitted - An Arm Broken and an Arm Mangled. Other Items

Special to The News.

SHERMAN, Dec. 4 .- A serious and perhaps fatal accident occurred on East Lamar street, just east of the Houston and Texas Central Railway yards, this afternoon, about 4 o'clock, of which Jas. Cotton, an industrious and respected young farmer, was the victim. He was driving into the city, and just as he was crossing Maxey street a piece of roofing blew across his path and frightened the team, which dashed off at a fearful rate. Mr. Cotton was hurled under the flying vehicle and his right ear severed from his head. All of the upper part of his body is bruised and crushed. He was con-veyed to the residence of James Lawrence, 702 East Lamar street, where medical as-sistance was brought to him.

GEO. HARTWELL ON TRIAL.

The case of the State vs. George Hartwell, charged with the murder of Pat O'Hara during September last, was called in the District Court late this afternoon and is still progressing at 10 p. m.

S. Bowen, a drummer for a Virginia to-

bacco house, claims to have been thrown

from an engine in the Central yards last

night. His left arm is broken near the shoulder and he has severe internal in-GIN ACCIDENT.

Nathan Miller, a miller and proprietor of a cotton gin near Howe, this county, sustained severe injuries in an accident this afternoon about 6 o'clock, at his mill at the above place. The clothing on his right arm caught in the teeth of the gin and drew that arm in. It was so badly crushed that amputation was necessary.

NOTES. A heavy and disagreeable gale is now blowing from the north.
Several arrests were made by the police to-day and to-night.

MR. BOSS ACQUITTED. The jury in the case of the State of Texas vs. W. B. Boss, of Denison, charged with rape, retired from the courtroom early dur ing the morning session, and after remaining out almost ten minutes returned the following verdict: "We the jury find the defendant, W. B. Boss, not guilty as charged in the indictment. The verdict has given universal satisfaction among all who heard the testimony as introduced. The defendant is considered to be an upright and honorable citizen and was for several years Mayor of Denison. He produced evidence to show that his character had always been above reproach. Mrs. Hubert, the woman who claims to have been the victim of Boss' outrageous attack is a German, fairly prepossessing, and the wife of the man who had been acting as miller for the Boss Flouring Mills at Denison. Mrs. Hubert was acting as Boss' housekeeper at the time of the alleged assault, and never made complaint of it until a week after she claims ing the morning session, and after remain complaint of it until a week after she claims

THE PERUVIAN DIFFICULTY.

The New Provisional Government and Basis of Agreement.

Special to The News. LIMA, via Galveston, Dec. 4.—Until an election is convoked the Provisional Gov ernment, on the basis of the constitution of 1860, has established a council of ministers. The council selected is as follows: Arenas, President and Minister of Foreign Affairs; Eusebio Suchez, Home Secretary; Favar, Minister of Justice; Manuel Valarde, Minister of War; Cerrea G. Santiage, Minister ister of War; Cerrea G. Santiage, Minister of the Exchequer. In the meantime Gen. Caceres' forces are to retire to Santa Clara and President Iglesias' troops to Charrillos. The troops are to leave Lima to-day. The present prefect remains in power to maintain order.

In the fight Caceres lost three Colonels and Iglesias lost six Lieutenant Colonels. Altogether two hundred were killed and a great number wounded, some non-combatants being shot. Great damage was done to property in the neighborhood of the

to property in the neighborhood of the palace. The Union Club was riddled, and great damage was done to church towers, especially the San Francisco tower, which was exposed to the full fire from the palace.

ABILENE.

Arrivals from a Recent Wreck-Grand Ball in Progress. Special to The News.

ABILENE, Dec. 4 .- Col. J. L. Berry, Mr. J. D. Merchant and wife and several other citizens of Abilene, who were in the wreck of the west-bound passenger train No. 301, nine miles East of Gordon, arrived in the city at 7 p. m. Col. Berry sustained severe bruises, but are not thought to be fatal. Mr. Merchant says the wounded men, women and children, twenty-six in number, were unsightly and sickening to behold.

ing to behold.

The Knights of Pythias ball, the grandest ever given in this part of the State, is in progress to-night at the opera-house. The music was furnished by Meine's brass band, of Polleg. of Dallas.

SAN ANTONIO.

Died from His Injuries-Drawing Allowance as Paupers. Special to The News.

San Antonio, Dec. 4.—Fisher, the man who was so severely scalded yesterday, died this afternoon. Some astonishment has been created by

the statement of the County Judge that he has discovered several people drawing allowance as paupers who are actually independent and possess real estate. A board of inquiry will be instituted to investigate this lax state of affairs.

Shoemakers Strike.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 4.-The shoemakers strike continues, and various departments are closing as fast as work runs out. By to-morrow 2500 men, women, boys and girls will be idle, the result of the cutters' demand for an increase of wages. Manufacturers say they cannot pay the advance, and cutters declare themselves unable to support themselves on the prices paid.

Convict's Hard Luck.

JOLIET, Ills., Dec. 4.—William Smith, alias Williams, a convict from the Iowa peniten tiary, at Anamosa, who escaped three years rested at San Antonio on a warrant for emago, was found in Joliet this afternoon bezzlement, is now in fail here. He is charged with embezzling ten assessments of the Knights of Honor at this place, amounting to about \$400, and ten assessments of the Knights and Ladies of Honor, serving a two years for burglary. His term will expire to-morrow, and the warden will take him back to Anamosa to serve two vears more. amounting to about \$300.

Big Sale of Land.

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 4.—During the past week Michigan parties have purchased from the State 35,229 acres of land, and other parties from that State, with large capital, are here looking after pine lands to locate site for mills.

One of the Defaulting Tellers.

Mansfield, O., Dec. 4.—It is rumored that Joseph Hodowitch, defaulting teller of the

Farmers' Bank, who was reported as havrarmers' Bank, who was reported as having gone to Canada, has over \$100,000 in money and bonds of that institution. Representatives of the bank who went to Windsor, Canada, to negotiate with Hodowitch found that he had gone to Chatham. It is said to-night that he has agreed to return if guaranteed immunity, and will facilitate a settlement.

WACO LOCAL MATTERS.

Released on Bond-A Petition for a Pardon. City Council and Other Items.

WACO, Dec. 4.-W. S. Maguire, formerly

a canvasser for the Singer Manufacturing

Company at Jonesboro, arrested on a

charge of disposing of mortgaged property,

waived examination at Gatesville yester-

day and was released on \$500 bond to await

the action of the grand jury.

The reports of city sextons for November show that there were but thirteen interments in the city, exclusive of two interments from the county and one each from Tarrell and Tarrell and Tarrell.

Anthony Hoetner, alternate. Widow and orphan committee, Martin Kilough and D.

The committee appointed by the City Conneil to confer with the County Commissioners relative to the building and equipment of a hospital for the joint use of the

city and county, report progress. The pro-ject is in good shape, but details will not be tongued and grooved before February, when the County Commissioners' Court will for-

mally pass upon the measure at its regular

meeting.

Anderson Williams, a colored roustabout

at the cotton compress, sustained serious injuries this morning. A 500 pound bale of cotton fell on him. The attending physician says the patient's limbs swelled so rapidly before he was called in that he is unable to

lettermine, for the present, the extent of his njuries, but he inclines to the belief that both legs are fractured.

A petition asking for the pardon of Geo. W. Smith has been numerously signed. The names of District Judge Rimes and

County Attorney Taylor are among the sig-natures. A fund has also been raised by Smith's friends to defray the expenses of a lawyer, who will submit the petition to Gov. Ireland. Smith was indicted for em-bezzlement and pleaded guilty. He was on a protracted spree when the act was com-mitted.

The Farmers' Alliance at their meeting at le_courthouse last night adopted the fol-

and wrap said sample in paper and give the number of each bale corresponding to said

sample.

2. Place said samples in a public place and invite buyers in Waco to select what grades they want, and if we get satisfactory bids we will sell; if not we will ship to J. S. Rogers at Galveston and buy our supplies from the same.

This noon they disposed of the 150 bales in block at prices ranging from 8c to 8.65c. The cotton was bought by a grocer firm, who subsequently sold them their supplies. The supplies was pought in bulk after receiving

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bids.

The District Court met this morning and adjourned till Monday to enable Judge Rimes to hold the Rhea habeas corpus hearing at Marlin to-morrow.

Nancy E. Warren and Tom W. Conway were adjudged insane in the County Court this morning and started on their way to Terrell on the evening train. Nancy is aged 16 and Tom 25.

16 and Tom 25.

Tom Varnell was taken to Hillsboro this evening where he is to have a habeas corpus hearing to-morrow before District Judge Hall. He is confident that bail will

bond.

R. Ikel, while grinding an axe dropped it, the blade fairly burying itself in his foot. He was removed to his home in great suffering. Some bones were fractured and

ndons cut. No principal artery was sev

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There was to have been a marriage at West Station at noon to-day, and preparations were completed to celebrate the event with a grand dining. At the appointed time the high contracting parties presented themselves and the minister proceeded to business. When that stage of the ceremony was reached where the man is asked if he will take the woman for his wife, the groom became so excited that he could not speak. The ceremony was delayed for ten minutes to enable the

was delayed for ten minutes to enable the groom to steady his nerves, but failing to come to time the rite was postponed till next week. The benedict-to-be fied the scene, but the guests did full justice to the

feast all the same. The lady was flustrated by the episode and threatens to retaliate when next the ceremony it attempted.

Blizzard Blowing.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 4 .- A genuine bliz-

zard set in here about 10 o'clock this morn-

ing, and snow was driven in blinding sheets

fhrough the streets. No reports have been received from points west of here, but the indications are that the storm is general

Business Failures.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Business failures oc-

curring throughout the country during the

last seven days, as reported to R. G. Dun's

agency number: For the United States, last week and 240 the week previous. There is a considerable increase noted in the

PITTSBURG, Dec. 4.—About 4 o'clock this morning the private bank of Bentel & Co.,

at Freedom, Pa., twenty-eight miles west of

Pittsburg, was robbed of \$12,000 in cash and

Telephone Decree.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 .- Judge Wallace has

filed an opinion in the case of the American

Bell Telephone Company, deciding that the

conclusions reached at a former hearing have been modified, and the decree given then must be disturbed.

Patients for Pasteur.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.-Five children were

bitten by a rabid dog in Newark, on

Wednesday. As their parents are poor it proposed to raise a fund to send them to Paris for treatment by Pasteur.

Senator Allison's Suggestion.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The name of Senator

Allison, of Iowa, is being mentioned in con-

nection with the vacant vice presidency

Several prominent Democrats have said Mr. Allison would be favorable to them.

Liberty.

LIBERTY, Dec. 4.—H. E. Rogers, lately ar-

The Buffalo ministers are making war

Another \$10 Prize Given

throughout the Northwest.

Southern and Western States.

We will sample each bale of our cotton

Special to The News.

THE NEWS FROM FORT WORTH

AN ALARMING RAILROAD WRECK RUMOR.

Burglars Inspect a Grocery Store—The Deals in Desirable Dirt-Proceedings in the Courts-Personal and General.

Special to The News.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 4.—The city was wild with excitement this morning, owing to a report that train No. 301, which passed here last night at 8:50 o'clock, had met with an accident near Sparta, and that two coaches had been thrown from the track, killing thirty people. Inquiry at the railroad office developed the fact that two coaches of the ments from the county and one each from ments from the county and one each from Terrell and Temple.

The annual election of officers of McLennan Lodge 241, I. O. O. F., tock place last evening with the following results: P. G. Wheeler, noble grand; C. J. Westerdahl, vice grand; Geo. Hohen. recording secretary; L. A. Goldstein, treasurer; Dr. G. D. Streeter, permanent secretary; John J. See, representative to the Grand Lodge; Anthony Hoetner, alternate. Widow and Martin Kilough and D. train had been thrown from the track three miles west of Sparta by a broken rail and three passengers very slightly bruised. Dr. Voelker, chief surgeon of the Missouri Pacific Hospital at this place, left for the wreck on a special at 6 o'clock this morning, but from all accounts his services were not needed. The track was cleared and trains running by noon to-day. PETTY PILFERY.

The grocery store of L. A. Trimble, on Houston street, was entered by burglars some time during last night and the money drawer pilfered of its contents, but nothing else was disturbed. This is the second time within a month that this store has victimized in this manner.

THE COURTS. In the District Court the jury is still out in the case of Hamilton vs. the Texas and Pacific Railway.

Mrs. C. E. Skinner vs. C. D. Harman, jury

Mrs. C. E. Skinner vs. C. D. Harman, jury still out.

Morton & Whorton vs. C. J. Granger, et al., suit to partition land; on trial.

In the County Court the case of Chas. Scheuber & Co. vs. J. Z. Wheat, suit to partition personal property, dismissed on defendant's plea of jurisdiction.

B. F. Dobson vs. Boaz & Hatcher, suit on contract; judgment rendered for defendant. Suits filed: B. C. Evans Company vs. T. R. Jordan et al.; suit on note for \$316 15.

W. A. Huffman vs. J. W. Hainey; suit on notes for \$500, with interest, attorney's fees and foreclosure of mortgage lien.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. The following real estate transfers were recorded in the County Clerk's office to-day: O. L. Sweet to T. A. Sweet, the undivided one-half interest in 183 acres out of the northwest corner of the 320 acre tract patented to James Matthews; considera-

L. T. B. and F. M. Black, by J. P. Smith trustee, to Thos. A. Tidball, 183 acres out of of the north end of the 320 acre tract located on Henrietta Creek, patented to James Matthews; consideration \$765.

E. M. Daggett to E. M. Brown, north half lot 3, in block H, 1 Daggett's addition to e City of Fort Worth; consideration E. M. Daggett to T. C. and W. Evans, lots 7 and 8, in block D, 2 Daggett's addition to Fort Worth; consideration \$100.

J. A. Elderbrock and wife to Price D. Farmer, the one-half undivided interest in the northwest quarter of block 8, Tucker's addition to Fort Worth; consideration \$500.

H. C. Coulton and wife to L. Block et als., 183 acres out of the James Matthew survey, situated on Henrietta Creek; consideration \$505.

GENERAL AND PERSONAL.

Great dissatisfaction is expressed at the action of the City Council yesterday in permitting a dance hall to be run in connection with the variety theatre.

with the variety theatre.

Many people are turned away nightly from hotels, owing to lack of facilities for their accommodation.

One of the Ice Company's teams became frightened this afternoon while standing on Second street and rushed up the street pellmell and ran against a telephone pole, corner of Taylor street, upsetting the wagon and breaking the tongue.

A norther struck the city this afternoon, reducing the temperature several degrees.

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J. H. Shelly, and Dr. R. H. Chilton, of Dallas, are in the Fort.

M. F. Spear, of New Orleans, is in the

city.
Louis Haase, of the St. Louis Anzeiger, is in the city in the interest of his paper.
Charles A. Pierce and wife, of Sherman,
are at the Pickwick.

C. W. Greene, of Cincinnati, is here. THE COODLEDODGER PAPERS.

How the Confounded Delivery Stamp Brought

Trouble in the Coodledodger Mansion. The clouds of contention have once more spread themselves profusely within the hallowed walls of the Coodledodger household. Mrs. Coodledodger is furious: Coodledodger is sorely dejected and seems to be very sad and lonesome in these, the dark hours of his dire misfortune. He was not at home when the trouble exploded; he was out upon the hard trail of life, scuffling with the rugged edge of the world.

Mrs. Coodledodger sat quietly in the grand sittingroom of the castle, industriously patching up the knees of young Brickbat's Sunday pants, for the hard Sunday school floor had chewed holes through them. A hard knock was heard at the front hall door, and Mrs. Coodledodger dropped her tedious task to the floor and moved hurriedly toward the sound. The door was swung back upon its hinges, and a youthful sprig of humanity was revealed holding a canary colored envelope in his outstretched hand.

"A letter for Mr. Coodledodger," he exclaimed, and then vanished into space.

securities. The robbery was committed by four men, who exploded the safe with giant powder, shattering the windows and the walls. No clew to the robbers. Mrs. Coodledodger returned to the sitting room with a decided inquisitive look in her glowing orbs. The letter had a delivery stamp stuck on the northeast corner, and it yas the first of the kind that had ever me oving lady to herself as she turned the mis-le over and over and felt and squeezed it inderly. "It may be an invitation for uo attend the entertainment of the Mistletse

Then a pause for reflection, and then again she turned her quizzical gaze upon

again she turned her quizzieal gaze upon the new-fangled stamp.

"It must be of some importance or it would not have that stamp on it. Now, I wonder who it is from, or what it can be about." Another pause and a longing look, and

again the mysterious letter is gently turned and delicately squeezed between the thumb

and index finger.

"Some of our poor relations may be sick or in trouble and need our aid," again mused the matron in a sober and serious tone. "It must be something that needs immediate attention, or why this stamp?"

Mrs. Coodledodger's excited curiosity could be controlled no longer, so she opened the letter with a nervous and fidgety movement and gently spread the speet on her the letter with a nervous and fidgety movement, and gently spread the sheet on her lap for perusal. This is what she read:

"My Dear Mr. Coodledodger: Meet me this evening under the weeping willow in the glen. Yours.

Mrs. Coodledodger got red in the face and began to swell up like a toad. She pressed her lily white lips together firm and hard, and savagely clutchedgher fists and held the note in a vice-like grip. Then she began to carrom her way up and down the floor like an enraged tigress. She carefully scanned the position of the broomstick and minutely scrutinized the usual abode of the deadly flatirons; she deliberately placed the stove lifter within easy reach, and the rolling pin and potatoe masher were stowed snugly to hand. All this time the worupon the Japanese mock marriages lately introduced at church fairs. They do not think Yum-Yum and Nanki-Poo good examples for matrimonial candidates.

thy Coodledodger was sauntering slowly toward hls domicile with a
quiet, easy and self satisfied air, all unconscious of the furious tornado that had
struck the inside of his roost. He seemed
to be at peace with himself and all the
world. But, alas! As he entered the spacious sitting room he saw the dark cloud
that had settled over Mrs. Coodledodger's
countenance and the lightning flashing from
her eyes. He took in the situation at a
glance. Old times had taught him that
those missiles of war were brought into
requisition for his special benefit, and
while he had not yet found out the cause,
he smelt the effect. As he spotted the stove
lifter, the flatirons, rolling pin and 'tater
masher ready primed and trimmed for action, he made a backward glide for the
door again, but it was no go. Mrs. Coodle
dodger made a Columbine leap, and the object of her wrath was snatched baldheaded.
"No you don't, you contemptible wretch,
you," she yelled as the deadly broomstick
fell with a dull thud on the top of Coodle
dodger's cranium. "No you don't! 1've
got a few gentle whispers that I want to let
fall in your ear, mister!"

"What's the matter, pigeon; what's
wrong?"

"Yrong? Did you ask what was wrong! thy Coodledodger was sauntering slow-

"What's the matter, pigeon; what's wrong?"
"Wrong? Did you ask what was wrong! How dare you stand there and assume such tones of injured innocence, eh? (Again the broomstick falls). You're a nice, sweet scented church member, ain't you? (Once more the broomstick clicks). You're one of these pious, sanctimonious saints that always grunt and groan and yell amen when the preacher is praying, are you! (This time the potato masher gets in its work). You mean, mean wretch, you!"
"Now look here, pigeon, tell me what's wrong before you go any further," exclaimed Coodledoger in a semi-pleading tone.

tone.

"Look at that, Mr. Coodledodger," sayt the excited dame as she pushed the deadly note toward her tardy spouse. "Now, what have have you to say for yourself, sir?" "Why, my dear, that note is from the Secretary of the Foreign Mission Society; she wants me to meet her and the officers to-night."

"You infernal old liar, you," exclaimed

to-night."
"You infernal old liar, you," exclaimed Mrs. Coodledodger as she caught the object of her wrath on the side of the head with the rolling pin. Do you see any green in my eye, Coodledodger? Her name is Maggie, not Mamie. You'll have women sending you notes to meet them under the weeping willow, eh?"

And here the missiles of war began to

weeping willow, eh?"

And here the missiles of war began to play around the sitting-room of the Coodle dodger mansion so rapidly that the lord of the realm sought safety under the shades of the cobwebs in the cockloft, and he stayed there, you bet, until the atmosphere cooled a little. Coodledodger is not a bit stuck on the

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El Paso. New Mexico Paper.

EL PASO, Nov. 30.—It is difficult for the average New Mexican, when in El Paso, to realize that he is not in his own Territory. The bright and growing city of El Paso is essentially a New Mexican town, although within the bounds of the Lone Star State. The weather here is delightfully cool and crisp, and a fire feels comfortable. Dryness prevails, and the continued lack of rainfall is not viewed with dismay by ranchmen, as the grass crop on nearly all ranges in this section is abundant and will easily carry the stock through to spring.

El Paso has been fortunate in entertaining a right royal party of stockmen, whom the curious coincidences of business have gathered here at one time. At the head of the list stands Mr. O. J. Wiren, of Colorada City, Texas. "O. J.," as he is familiarly known, is one of those brave, energetic spirits who has carved out fortunes for themselves without asking odds of the world. A thoroughly practical cowman, Mr. Wiren shows his faith in the permanent success of the business by largely increasing

his investments when opportunities offer. his investments when opportunities offer.
O. J. Wiren's cattle ranch is located on the Double Mountain fork of the Brazos, forty miles north of Colorado City, but he has a dozen important interests in other stock raising enterprises in Texas, and a good cattle ranch on the Gila River, in Grant County, New Mexico. The New Mexico ranch is owned by Jones & Wiren, and is in charge of Charlie Jones, a thorough stockman and a brave fellow, who gave the Apaches some trouble last summer. On the Gila River ranch Mr. Wiren proposes to thace 1000 young heifers, which will be place 1000 young heifers, which will be moved from his Texas ranch within a short

moved from his Texas ranch within a short time. It might be a news item to state here that the Gila ranch of Jones & Wiren was by them bought from P. F. Brick.

Clay M. Mann, a visitor here, is a quiet looking gentleman, and would not impress the average observer as the owner of some 20,000 head of sleek cattle and 300,000 acres of the choicest grazing land in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico. Yet such he is, and it is fair to say that his possessions are rapidly increasing. Mr. Mann owns a large range in Kent County, Tex., but finding his cattle growing too numerous for the grass, he has lately purchased, through the Mexico and Texas Land and Cattle Company, of this city, a large tract of land on the headwaters of the Las Baras River, in Chihuahua, Mexico.

Mexico.

The new range is splendidly watered and is now being stocked by Mr. Mann from his Texas ranch, with 1000 head of breeding stock. Endowed with the spirit of progress and being fully aware of the advantages, Mr. Mann has secured a steer or maturing range in Johnson County. Warning. To Mr. Mann has secured a steer or maturing range in Johnson County, Wyoming. To this range are shipped all the young steers from the Mexico and Texas ranges, and the owner will thus reap the double benefit offered by this section as a breeding place and the North as a maturing country for steer cattle. The Wyoming Ranch is in charge of J. N. Ivy, and his postoffice is Buffalo.

O. G. Handy, a former New Mexican and a partner in the sheep growing firm of Dinkel, Handy Bros. & Co., is here from Colorado City, Texas. Mr. Handy is doing well in the sheep business and his success is merited.

Mr. John H. Riley is Territorial Cattle Mr. John H. Riley is Territorial Cattle Inspector at this point and one of Southern New Mexico's popular cowmen. Mr. Riley is fulfilling the duties of Inspector in a most capable and satisfactory manner. He is here on business for the Territory and will look at some cattle before returning

win took at some cattle before returning home.

The Champion Cattle, Company, of New Mexico, has just brought into the Territory a fine herd of North Texas cattle, destined for their ranch in Lincoln county. The stock was unloaded at Toyah and was insuected by J. H. Riley.

H. C. Myles, who is the owner of a good herd of cattle on the Rio Penasco, in Lincoln county, is making his home in this city.

W. A. Irvin, of this city, is secretary treasurer of Hilton & Co., who own a large herd of cattle and the Sacramento ranch in Dona Ana County. C. F. Hilton is manager of the outfit, which is now well established and located. The cattle with which the Sacramento ranch is stocked are of Texas and remento ranch is stocked are of Texas and Mexican origin, but are bred up with high grade short-horn bulls. Hilton & Co. also own the old Booth ranch on the Penasco, in

Morgan.

Lincoln County.

ARMY AFFAIRS AT ANTIETAM.

VINDICATION OF FITZ JOHN PORTER.

Official Reports, as Secured by an Old Soldier, Contradict Current Charges-Burnside's Failure to Obey Orders.

Boston, Dec. 4.—Since the death of Gen. McClellan newspaper articles have freely discussed the Antietam campaign. In these criticisms the force under Gen. Fitz John Porter has been greatly exaggerated in numbers, some persons going as high in their assertions as to make his command on the 17th of September reach the figure of 38,000 troops. A soldier in this city has taken the trouble to procure the following authenticated report of Gen. Porter, which is among the archives of the War Department at Washington, and which will soon appear in one of the volumes of the official record of the war. By it it will be seen that Gen. Porter had no such force at his disposal, and of those that were under his command all but 1500 were actively engaged, and this force was looked to to guard the

GEN. PORTER'S REPORT NO. 84.

[Report of Maj. Gen. Fitz John Porter, U. S. A., commanding 5th army corps of the battle of Antietam, skirmish at Blackford's or Boteler's ford and action near Shepherds-

or Boteler's ford and action near Shepherdstown.]

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY CORPS, Camp near Sharpsburg, Md., Oct. 1, 1862.—General: I have the honor to present the following report: I received at Arlington, Va., about midnight on the 11th ult., orders from the general-in-chief to report on the following day, with my corps, to Maj. Gen. McClellan at Brookeville, Md. The only portion of the Fifth Corps then under my control was Morell's division, thus distribted: One brigade at Upton's Hill, one at Hunter's Chapel, and one at Fort Corcoran. At 6 a. m. on the 12th, the division (about 6000 strong) was in motion via Leesburg to join the active army. Tyler's and Allabach's brigades, constituting then Whippel's, now Humphrey's division. were assigned to me. On the 12th, on my personal application to the general-in-chief, Humphreys was assigned to it, and on the morning of the 14th, having been delayed by exchanging unserviceable arms in five regiments and obtaining transportation and provision, that division, about 6000 strong, marched to join me near Middleton, Md. On the 15th, in compliance with instructions to pursue the enemy until I came upon him in large force or in position and then take position and await arrival of other corps, I passed through Burnside's command, which had halted for some hours on South Mountain, and moved on the directroad to Sharpsburg as far as the Antietam bridge, where, on the right, I found a portion (Richardson's Division) of Sumner's corps in line of battle opposite the enemy, then formed on the Sharpsburg heights. Sykes at once took position behind commanding heights to the left of the road approaching the bridge, and protected by him artillery was posted to command the bridge, the roads and the ground in front of both. The reserve arrived too late to be located that night. Soon after daybreak of the 16th THE ENEMY'S ARTILLERY OPENED HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY CORPS, Camp

THE ENEMY'S ARTILLERY OPENED from the Sharpsburg heights, and as soon as our guns were in proper position it was vigorously replied to, and the guns brought to bear throughout the day effectively upon the enemy in front of Sykes, Sumner and Hooker. Morell's division arrived at about noon, and on the 17th replaced Richardson's division in support of the batteries on the right of Antietam bridge. Two brigades of Morell's division were dispatched in the afternoon to the aid of Gen. Sumner, then hard pressed. They were halted near their destination by the Major General command ing, who had sent for them. They returned after dark. From early in the morning of the 17th till dark the artillery was engaged with great effect upon that of the enemy, or upon his infantry whenever it showed itself. The enemy were in many cases driven from their guns, and serious injury was inflicted upon the infantry, which, in several instances, broke and fled from our shot. By the same authority a portion of Sykes' division was advanced to support the horse batteries and cavalry immediately in front of Sharpsburg, under Brig. Gen. Pleasanton. I was also instructed to replace Pleasanton's batteries till their ammunition could be replenished. Having sent off to other corps all batteries of reserve artillery, they were relieved by Sykes' guns, the only ones available. Their range was too short, and they soon returned. On his call for more support, four more battalions were sent over in the afternoon. They were sent as support to the batteries and to keep the enemy's skirmishers from disturbing our cannoneers. They were, however, diverted from that service and employed to ing, who had sent for them. They returned the enemy's skirmishers from disturbing our cannoneers. They were, however, diverted from that service and employed to drive the enemy's skirmishers to their reserves. Their many losses attest the serious work they had to perform. Still later in the afternoon I received from Gen. Pleasanton a call for a division to press the success obtained by this small band of regulars, accompanied by the statement that Burnside and Sumner were driving the enemy. Between the dispatching and reenemy. Between the dispatching and re-ceiving of that call the tide of battle had changed. Our troops on the left under Burnside had been driven from the heights which they had so gallantly crowned, while those on the immediate right, under Sum-ner, were held in check. The army was at a stand. I had not the force asked for and could not, under my orders, risk the safety of the artillery and the center of the line and perhaps imperil the success of the day by further diminishing my small command, not then 4000 strong—then in the front line and unsupported, and FROTECTING ALL OUR TRAINS.

Before dark Gen. Sykes had ordered Lieut. Miller to report with his battery to Gen. Eurnside. Gen. G. K. Warren, with his brigade, had been sent earlier in the day. Humphrey's division arrived on the 18th and relieved Morell, who was ordered to the left in support of Burnside. Sykes and Humphrey's were held ready for any emergency, but were not called to active operations. The heavy batteries had expended their ammunition, and did not receive a supply until the 19th. Morrell's division, on reporting to Gen. Burnside, relieved his corps, which was at once recalled from its position in front of Antietam bridge At an early hour on the 19th it was discovered that the enemy had nearly evacuated Sharpsburg, and the fifth, with other corps, was directed to take up a position in line beyond the town, but afterward ordered to pursue the enemy and give aid to the cavbeyond the town, but afterward ordered to pursue the enemy and give aid to the cavalry brigade, then in advance. I found that the enemy, pressed by Pleasanton, had crossed the river, and was holding the right bank, defending the forts with artillery well posted. I determined to clear the fords, and, if possible, secure some of the enemy's artillery. With this view I caused the banks of the river and canal to be well lined with skirmishers and sharpshooters, supported by portions of their respective divisions (Morell's and Sykes'), while their artillery and that of the reserve was posted to control the opposite bank. While these were driving them from their guns the cannoneers and horses and silencing the fire of moneers and horses and silencing the fire of the infantry, an attacking party from Griffin's and Barnes' brigades, composed of the Fourth Michigan, Ninth Massachusetts and parts of the One hundred and eighteenth Pennsylvania and the Eighteenth and Twenty-second Massachusetts Regiments, vol-unteers for the occasion, was formed under the immediate command of Gen. Griffin, and moved across the river in face of a warm fire from the enemy's infantry. Through

some misunderstanding an order for Sykes to move over a similar party did not reach him. His skirmishers, under the imme-diate direction of Gen. Warren, were busy keeping down the fire of the enemy's inseeping down the fire of the enemy's in-lantry, and, with the artillery, effectually prevented the enemy's cannoneers from manning their guns. The result of the day's action was the capture of four pieces, two caissons, two caisson bodies, two forges and some 400 stand of arms; also one battle flag. Our loss was small in numbers.

I am, General, very respectfully, your obedient severant

dient servant.

F. J. Porter,
Major-General, Commanding.
Brig.-Gen. S. Williams, Assistant AdjutantGeneral, Headquarters, Army of the Potomac.

(Itinerary of the fifth army corps from Sept. 1 to Nov. 21, 1862.)

Sept. 16, joined the main army. Syke's division, reserve artillery and Morrell's division were again united and were engaged in the battle of Antietam. Humphrey's division joined on the 18th, and on the 19th the corps was engaged with the en-emy near Shepherdstown, and captured six guns and much ordnance material."

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The very satisfactory and creditable manner in which Gen. F. J. Porter has been vindicated by the commission of inquiry appointed by President Hayes in regard to his action at the second Bull Run battle under Gen. John Pope, must give weight and thorough reliability to all his will transport of the writter.

battle under Gen. John Pope, must give weight and thorough reliability to all his military papers and reports. The writer has seen a letter of the date of Nov. 12, 1885, not many days ago, addressed to an officer of his corps in this city, in which the following passage occurs:

"The report in circulation that I had 30,000 men at Antietam arose from Gen. Halleck by direction of the Secretary of War (Stanton), telegraphing Gen. McClellan on the 13th of September that I had left on the 12th with 20,000 men, and that Gen. Sykes' division, which I would overtake, contained 6000. I had in all about 17,000 men when we were all united; but Humphey's division was purposely held by Stanton's order at or near Frederick with the view of preventing Lee getting to Washington in case he jumped McClellan or turned his flank."

The truth is that both Halleck and Stanton, as will be seen from the official report, either wilfully misrepresented to Gen. McClellan the force under his able and trusted lieutenant, Gen. Porter, or were themselves

lieutenant, Gen. Porter, or were themselves misinformed as to the actual number as

signed to his command by subordinates in the War office.

An officer high in rank at the battle of An officer high in rank at the battle of Antietam says that it is a positive fact that "Antietam was not the success that it should have been because Burnside did not obey his orders, given early in the day and repeated several times down to 3 o'clock, to cross the river and attack Lee's right before Hill and others had got up from Harper's Ferry. Hill arrived as Burnside's troops, in part, approached Lee and struck him in disordered condition and whipped him. These troops of Burnside's were Gen. J. D. Cox's division."

Thirty-fifth Massachusetts was one of The Thirty-fith Massachusetts was one of the regiments that did gallant work on this occasion, and Hawkins' Zouaves, Ninth New York, left many of their dead and wounded on this bloody part of the field of Antietam, as witnessed by the writer.

THE TERRELL BILL VINDICATED.

Extracts from Grass Commissioner Stephen's Report to the Land Board.

Extracts from Commissioner Stephens ecommendations to the State Land Board, dated Nov. 16, 1885:

"A great many pastures are extremely large, some of them enclosing more than half a million acres and others as much as a million acres; and the school lands in some of the largest pastures have been enclosed without the authority or warrant of law, by nonresident firms and corporations that have no interest in Texas except to enrich themselves on free grass. This law is being boldly and defiantly violated by large cattle companies and corporations, and they have many million acres of school lands now illegally enclosed. In some instances the alternate sections have been leased at 7 cents per acre, but these violators of law will not lease the school sections at a less price. Why is this? Because they believe they can dilly-dally with the State and use her property without paying for it. They do not seem to fear the authority and power of the State, and as long as this state of affairs exists they will not respect the laws. My opinion is that the time has come when action should be taken."

Extracts from Senator A. W. Terrell's speech in the Senate on his bill against free grass, and to regulate the use of grass on public and school lands, delivered in the Senate Jan. 21, 1884:

"Go with me into the Panhandle country and explore its mysteries. There you will find a wire fence said to be 120 miles long, running east and west, crossing school lands and the land of private parties. It is a straight fence to catch drift cattle, and connected with no other. North of it men who own grass and those who own none have divided off for their use the territory of Texas; and woe to the unlucky stranger who drives his herds to share with them the grass. Streams and dividing ridges form the arbitrary boundaries of their usurped dominion. Lines of side-riders pass every day from north to south, and fence and keep the stock of each lord on the territory claimed by him. Vast pastures, without regard to ownership of land, now inclose counties. Passing from Mobeetie to Tascosa, 130 miles, you are only out of a pasture for twenty-three miles of the distance. The Kerr Land and Cattle Company is said to have 70,000 head of cattle in a pasture, across which is a day's journey. The Franklyn Land and Cattle Company is reputed to have over 70,000 head in Gray and Hutchinson Counties, while the Metador Cattle Company dominates with stockmen and Hutchinson Counties, while the Metador Cattle Company dominates with stockmen and cattle the territory of Crosby, Dickens and perhaps Motley Counties. One firm alone, which purchased over 20,000 head from the Millet Bros., and which is said to own \$2,000,000 worth of cattle, has hardly enough land in Texas for their vast herds to be penned on. Free range men, who neither own nor lease land, occupy most of the land from the Sand Hills to the north, and from Red River to the Rio Grande, along the border, except that fenced in those immense pastures. Roaming over unorganized counties and along the border, from one water hole to auother, they from one water hole to auother, they trample under their hoofs the grass around the humble home of the pioneer nester, and thus, away from law, where power measures right, there is no redress."

STEPHENS' RECOMMENDATIONS.

"The school lands are for the most part grazed on by corporations. More than half of these corporations are owned by nonresidents of this State. The men of small means have no equal show with these powerful artificial bodies, whose agents only are seen. Their presence oveawes and intimidates the unprotetced immigrant that invades the territory they occupy. It seems to me that the policy of the State which permits live stock corporations is injurious to the development of the country. The question is simply this: Which is the best for the State to have, her school lands settled and made more valuable by the small stock farmer and agriculturist, or permit them to be used to the exclusion of settlers and their cattle, enriching the stockholders who never see the State and have no other interest in it? These corporations have stretched wire fences around millions of acres of the school land, without authority of law and in the face of the statute prohibiting it. They clamor for free grass, but are not willing to leave it free to others." to me that the policy of the State which

TERRELL'S SPEECH. "Texas, by her policy, compelled even rail-

ways to alienate their land in fifteen years, with no constitutional provision on the subject. And yet, with a constitution which prohibits perpetuities and monopolies, we have gone blindly on creating an artificial thing called a land corporation, which never dies, though its stockholders may; invisible, yet powerful, and dwarfing individual enterprises by the power it exercises. Such legislation leads to communism by the prej udices it excites. The rich individual dies and his property is scattered by his spoiled son-for society is like a wagon wheel as it progresses, always carrying the mud from the bottom to the top, and always dropping down that which has been elevated. The children of the rich become poor, and those of the poor rich. Not so with the land corporations; they die not, neither can they be indicted, for they are intangible, invisible and soulless artificial creations of law, with all the rights of a man, and with greater vitality. And, sir, here they are, with their stockholders in Scotland, owning with their stockholders in Scotland, owning and fencing in entire counties, with the county set in the middle of their pastures—a political public corporation in a free State, called a county, owned and controlled by a private corporation whose stockholders are subjects of the British Queen! To this complexion has it come; and now you have the last touch to this picture when you see them using the school lands of Texas as a pasture, and the Senate refusing to place tribunals on the Staked Plains to stop it.

* * * I challenge any Senator to deny that one year ago, I twice solemnly warned you in this chamber, that if my efforts to stop the spread of land corporations went still unheeded, the men were then living with gray beards on their faces who would see a howling multitude of angry men tearwith gray beards on their faces who would see a howling multitude of angry men tearing down the fences that inclosed your unrented school lands, and destroying also incriminately the estates of individuals. Four months had not passed until the nippers were at work cutting fences."

STEPHEN'S RECOMMENDATION. "If the public lands were declared to be free range it is my opinion that wealthy companies and corporations would purchase sufficient cattle to consume all the grass, and that they would pool their issues and harrass and annoy the small stockmen and actual settler until they would sell out and leave the country. There are many ways of using up the small man without quarreling with him. The employes of the large stockmen can separate the calves from the cows, scatter the cattle and ruin him. Free grass should no longer be tolerated, and the people should dismiss it from their minds and enact a lease and sale law that will give equal rights and protection to all."

TERRELL'S SPEECH. "As the nester looks into that broad waste covered with mesquite grass he sees the drift fence of the Matador Company, a corporation with its five hundred native and foreign stockholders, and knows that the grass that should educate his children is enriching men in foreign lands, while he must labor for taxes to educate the children of all. He sees, under the operation of partial laws, a breed of pampered speculators enriched by the State, and the deep gulf beenriched by the State, and the deep gulf between the rich and poor widening and deepening every day. No tide of emigration can ever invade those vast possessions usurped by corporations and individuals; for the stillness of death is upon the plains, broken only by the lowing of cat'le, and all the land is partitioned by the allitrary boundaries set up by these modern Labans and Jacobs. No fence cutting in these plains, for these kings make their pastures safe by the free riders of the prairie, who are as expert with the pistol as with the lasso. Sir, this picture is not overdrawn, and even a this picture is not overdrawn, and even a fool can understand how a small farmer, goaded by his surroundings, finds himself working at the nippers by the side of the free grass herdsman, on the wire fence around the pasture of some rich neighbor."

STEPHENS' RECOMMENDATION. "Two million of people in Texas have a common interest in the school lands. and to have a few (very few) wealthy firms and foreign corporations to take without authority these lands and use them free, to the exclusion of others, should not be longer permitted. * * * If the necessary land laws are enacted and strictly enforced. leasing the lands and making them taxable, the school fund will receive enough money annually to carry on the free schools without taxing the people for that purpose and the State receive a large revenue for general purposes. The school fund and the State government should both derive a benefit from the school lands."

TERRELL'S SPEECH.

"Now, sir, 343,000 farmers of Texas labor in the field to pay over a \$1,000,000 in taxes to educate the white and negro children in Texas, while 14,000 free grass stockmen are enriched without paying \$1 rent for the 30,-000,000 acres of school land on which they graze. Such open-handed plunder of farm graze. Such open-handed plunder of farmers, encouraged and permitted by law, has never been witnessed since William the Conquerer divided out the English farms among the Norman barons. That school land, even at four cents per acre, would bring \$1,200,000 a year—enough to educate, with other available funds, without taxation, every child in Texas."

STEPHENS' RECOMMENDATION. "It is necessary to have a judicial system,

especially for the frontier country. The judges for these districts should be appointed from other portions of the State, pointed from other portions of the State, and free from the interests and influences of that section. They should have civil and criminal jurisdiction, and should, when in any case plaintiff and defendant agree to submit the cause to the decision of the Judge, try it and decide it, but if a jury should be demanded by either party, the judge should change the venue on his own motion, to Travis County, for trial by jury. This will bring law and order on top." TERRELL'S SPEECH.

"But, sir, I come to another feature of this bill, without which it would be useless. refer to those sections which create a judicial tribunal, known as commissioners of pasture, with authority to explore those fifty-four unorganized counties, and compel obedience to law; to enter that vast domain, now divided out between these modern cattle lords, where the laws of Texas have now as little force as in the plains around Jerusalem, where Laban and Jacob once set up their land marks. * * * Let me here predict that nearly every feature of this bill, if it is defeated now, will be incorporated in other measures, except the sending of officers and a physical force into the unorganized counties, without which all your remedies will be deceptive, and will weigh no more than 'the wafted dust on the balances.' Free grass for wandering herdsmen and lawless cattle corporations beyond organized counties will never cease until you create new judicial and executive machinery to make it cease. * * * * * The objection that these commissioners obedience to law; to enter that vast domain, thinery to make it cease. * * * *
The objection that these commissioners would go as detectives into the Panhandle seems to be frivolous. What is your grand jury but a detective tribunal to expose crime? Here is a judical commissioner with his constables, and I would make him a court to enforce the laws of Texas, on view, at the head of the Pecos, or wherever he rests by a water hole among the sandnills."

STEPHENS'S RECOMMENDATION.

"When a stock owner has enough grass land, owned or leased, to sustain his stock, and does not choose to fence it, there could be no objections to his stock running at large over the uninclosed lands of others similarly situated. It could not matter on whose land the stock fed, when all men were required to own or lease enough land to sustain their stock, and such arrangements would not materially change old habits."

TERRELL'S SPEECH. "It is easy to understand that in settled | 736 Elm street, Dallas, Tex.

counties the proposed law will enforce it self. Those who secure sufficient pasturage in such county will, from self-interest prosecute the wandering herdsmen who uses their range to desolate it, for all, knowing the advantage of not overstocking the range will see that each owner has rented enough grass. And can you not also see that when we have settled the road problem, his system will contribute to the safety of this system will contribute to the safety of the pasturemen who own their own land? For, when there is enough grass outside for all, there will be no temptation to destroy and invade the pasture. * * * If the stock of other people in the county roam over his land, he knows that each one represents ten acres of land somewhere in the county, and that his own steers, representing the same amount, were perhaps grazing somewhere else. The rights of all in the range are equalized, and a step will be taken forward in the right direction to stop strife."

STEPHENS' RECOMMENDATION. "In considering the propriety of establishing the judiciary system, I suggest it should be remembered that out of 272,000 square

miles in Texas, that there are near 100,000 square miles in which there is scarcely a resident peace officer, judge or jury. This state of things exists in more than one-third of the whole area of the State."

TERRELL'S SPEECH.

"You know that there is not a constable or magistrate in the fifty-four counties of the Panhandle; and now, mark my prediction, if this bill is defeated you will make a penalty for grazing on school lands, and refuse to create any tribunals to enforce your law in that vast territory, covered all over with cattle. Lay not the flattering unction to your souls that this dodge of the free grazier will pass muster, or that your policy can be concealed."

STEPHENS' RECOMMENDATION. "Land should be sold in quantities of not more than 640 acres to actual settlers, and if only 320 acres were sold the country would settle up as rapidly."

TERRELL'S SPEECH. "Right here I will say I will never vote to sell one more acre of land except to an actual settler."

STEPHENS' RECOMMENDATION. "This law is being boldly and defiantly violated by large cattle companies and corporations, and they have many million acres of school lands now illegally inclosed. * * * They do not seem to fear the authority and power of the State, and as long as the state of affairs exists they will not respect the laws. My opinion is that the time has come when action should be taken. * * * Two millions of people in Texas have a common interest in the school land, and to have a few (very few) wealthy firms and foreign corporations to take without authority these lands and use them free, to the exclusion of others should not be longer permitted. fands and use them free, to the exclusion of others, should not be longer permitted. If obstructions of post and wire were illegally placed on the property of an individual by a person with authority or any right to the land, such individual would certainly have the right to remove the obstruction without applying to the courts, and it seems to me that the State has equally as much right and authority to protect her property as an individual, and such force as may be necessary for the protection of all public property should be used."

TERRELL'S SPEECH. "As the social disorder increases, means to check it diminish, until now not a frontier ranger can move to protect property for fear he would move, like the King of France, 'first up the hill and then down again,' nor can a detective be sent to bring a criminal to light. Let me here predict that nearly every feature of this bill, if it is defeated now, will be incorporated in other measures, except the sending of officers and a physical force into unorganized counties, without which all your remedies will be deeptive, and will weigh no more than the varted dust in the balances.' Free grass or wandering herdsmen and lawless cattle corporations beyond organized counties will never cease until you create new judi cial and executive machinery to make it

CORSICANA.

A Heavy Loss of Cotton by Fire-Court Notes. Real Estate Matters. Special to The News.

CORSICANA, Dec. 4. morning a fire broke out in J. M. Scales' cotton yards, located on Hardin, between White and Jackson streets. The two fire companies responded promptly to the alarm but the fire had spread over about three or four hundred bales when they came upon the scene. There were about 700 bales in the yard, of which about 200 were a total loss and about 150 badly damaged. The fire originated from a match that had been dropped on the platform and which was ignited by being stepped on. The loss will be something over \$10,000, which is very well covered by insurance. A stiff wind was blowing from the north at the time, and but for the very efficient system of water works and the city's not less efficient fire department, a encry's not less emetent fire department, a general conflagration would have been inevitable. Many bales are still burning. A correspondence between Dr. W. J. W. Kerr, and other members of the Orphan's Home Committee, indicate that on Jan. 1 active work will be commenced on the premises recently bought by them need emises recently bought by them near

this city.

The County Court has been engaged to-day on the case of T. C. Sparks vs. J. K. Smyrl, which will be concluded to-morrow. In Judge Walton's Court to-day William Burns, charged with forgery, had an examining trial, and was bound over in the sum of \$500 in default of which have sum of \$500, in default of which he was placed in jail.

Michael Guinan, of the firm of Eaton, Gui-

Michael Guinan, of the firm of Eaton, Guinan & Co., of Waco, was also before the court on a charge of swindling, made by M. Cohen, of this city. The evidence developed the fact that some time recently Mr. Guinan sold to Mr. Cohen, agent, a car load of apples that did not come up to the expectation of Mr. Cohen, but after hearing all the evidence the court stated that he failed to see in the transaction any of the elements of a swindle and therefore honorably discharged Mr. Guinan. Mr. Guinan stated to a News

swindle and therefore honorably discharged Mr. Guinan. Mr. Guinan stated to a News reporter this evening that he would at once institute a suit for damages against the parties who had him arrested.

Real estate transfers filed for record today are as follows: Richard Gowin to W. P. Thompson and T. G. Thompson, 81 acres out of the G. A. Davis survey, \$800; W. R. Bright to B. F. Nuddor, 80 acres out of the Randle Sanders survey, \$1500. Randle Sanders survey, \$1860.

MEXICO.

Congress and the Railway Companies-Silver Question and Other Matters. Special to The News.

CITY OF MEXICO, via Galveston, Dec. 4 .-There is slow progress being made in securing an agreement between the government and railway companies. A bill is now beand railway companies. A bill is now be-fore the Congress which requires railway companies to complete their lines within five years, the government to fund the out-standing subsidy in a loan at 4 per cent. The bill providing for free banking was unanimously referred to the finance com-mittee of Congress. This is taken to mean defeat of the National Bank in its endeavor to sustain itself as the only legal bank of

sustain itself as the only legal bank of Congress has added a quarter of a million Congress has added a quarter of a million to this year's budget.

The silver question is being agitated by the press and great interest is being manifested in Cleveland's forthcoming message.

The cash balance in the treasury for November is less than \$30,000.

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STATE SPECIAL SELECTIONS.

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Specials to The News

McKinney.

McKinney, Dec. 4.—Capt. Tom Scott, R.
S. Sneed, J. W. Gray, T. M. Boon, A. Darnell, John S. Rike and A. Newman, all leading citizens and prominent farmers, to-day met as a committee and adopted resolutions calling a mass meeting of farmers of Collin on Dec. 31, 1885. These gentlemen were appointed a committee some time back at a meeting of the farmers. The ostensible object is to take into consideration matters of interest to the farming community, but it is surmised that it will result in the drafting of a platform, and candidates for legisla-tive honors in Collin asked to step thereon in the next canvass.

Rev. J. R. Allen, who is to fill the pulpit at the Methodist Church the ensuing year,

arrived to-day.

F. M. Hume, who has been attending the District Court of Grayson County, is at

A cold norther is blowing. Sales of cotton were made to-day at 8.70.

Plano.

PLANO, Dec. 4.—A horse bought by Joe Hawkins yesterday from a young man unknown was claimed to-day by a party hailing from Dallas, who says he is the owner of the animal. From what can be learned it appears that a party suspicioned stole a horse several days ago and traded with the party from Dallas for the one sold to Hawkins. The stolen horse was found by its owner and given up to him.

Last night W. L. Pierce, engaged in the real estate business in Dallas, and Miss Laura Kennedy of this place, were "connubially linked" at the residence of the bride's parents. They are to depart to-morrow for Dallas, their future home.

A. H. Swanson and G. A. Quinlan, officials of the Houston and Texas Central Railroad, passed up to-day in a special car on a tour of inspection.

Grain shipments have been large this week. learned it appears that a party suspi-

Rockwall.

ROCKWALL, Dec. 4.—A long train of wag-ons loaded with cotton left Rockwall this morning for Dallas.

Dr. H. W. Manson is now the editor and proprietor of the Rockwall Success. The Doctor will soon enlarge and otherwise improve his paper.

Yesterday another addition (Amick's) was added to Rockwall. This addition, which contains about fifty blocks of land, will supply a long felt want in furnishing locations for residences.

The college is in a flourishing condition.

The college is in a nourishing condition. From twenty to twenty-five new students are enrolled each week.

The cotton coop of this county has been gathered and ginned, and most of it marketed. Dallas, for want of railroad connection with this county, has received less than 1000 bales of the crop raised in this county.

Gainesville.

GAINESVILLE, Dec. 4.—The jury in the case of McNeis yesterday evening brought in a verdict of guilty and gave him five years in the penitentiary.

Miss Hattie Heyman, of Memphis, left for her home yesterday, after a visit of several months to her uncle here.

W. P. Poland, of White Bead Hill, Indian Territory, is in the city. Mrs. Judge Piner is visiting her husband, who is engaged in holding the District Court

Jere Hickson, manager of the Operahouse, is giving the theatre-going people of the city some splendid treats this season. A brisk norther and sand-storm is blow-

Senator W. O. Davis has returned from Georgia, and is engaged in the District

PALESTINE, Dec. 4.—Henderson, the colored school teacher indicted for the murder of a colored woman named Creer last spring, has succeeded in making his bond

and is now at liberty.

Up to date 5800 bales of cotton have been received here and it is still coming in at the rate of 150 bales a day.

Judge Williamson has returned and resumed his duties upon the bench. Thus far there are only two murder cases upon the criminal docket, both of which are claimed to have been accidental killings by the par-

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Whitesboro.

WHITESBORO, Dec. 4.—The receipts of cotton are noticeably lighter than they were last week. The daily receipts average about forty bales now. Total receipts to

about forty bales now. Total receipts to date 2200 bales. About 1000 bales are lying in the yard awaiting shipment.

Business improvements are few just now. The town is soon to have a new drug store and it is reported that it is also to have a bank, after so long waiting. It may be surprising to many to know that Whitesboro has thirty-three business houses, all doing business without a bank.

Kaufman.

KAUFMAN, Dec. 4.—Within the last week several families have reached Kaufman and vicinity from Kentucky and Tennessee with a view of permanently locating, some as farmers and some to engage in profes sional life. Kaufman has also about se cured the location of a commercial firm with a large capital, the intention of which is to buy and ship all the cotton, wheat, oats and corn that the farmers can raise and put on the market. The prospects of the old town of Kaufman are simply good.

Marlin. MARLIN, Dec. 4.—Deputy Sheriff John

Barlow is entitled to a reward of \$300 for ailing John Speed, who escaped jail at San Marcos. He has a sentence to the penitentiary hanging over him and now languishes in the Falls County jail, where he was put last night for safe keeping ne was put last night for safe keeping until the officers from San Marcos can

Navasota.

NAVASOTA, Dec. 4.-A commandery of knights and ladies of Universal Brotherhood has been organized by J. M. Reinbar-

ger, with thirty members.

Brewers of St. Louis will establish here, in a few days, an icehouse and beer vault.

Postmaster A. N. Grarvin says there is a great increase in the money order business in this district, which indicates a strong financial condition.

Christmas Presents, Holiday Goods, Toilet Goods, Perfumery, Fancy Goods, Noveltie at Hickox & Hearne's.

Lewis Bros. & Co., Boots and Shoes, 36 Elm street, Dallas, Tex.

TEXAS TRUNK RAILROAD.

OFFICE OF AUDITOR, DALLAS, TEX., Dec. 4, 1885.—Notice is hereby given that the public office of the Texas Trunk Railroad Company has been established in rooms 18 and 19 in the Merchants' Exchange Building, on Lamar street, Dallas, Tex.

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409 Elm St., Dallas, Tex. SPECIAL NOTICES.

FUNERAL NOTICE. TEMPLETON-The funeral of Albert, little

son of Rev. W. G. Templeton, will take place at 2 o'clock to-day. The friends are invited to attend. Services at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

NOTICE.

Sealed proposals will be received until 6 o'clock p. m., Dec. 8, 1885, for publishing the official notices and ordinances of the city for the balance of the fiscal year, ending the third Monday in April, 1886, in accordance with section 6 of Charter Amendments, which took effect April 3, 1885.

W. E. PARRY, City Secretary,

NOTICE.

Under and by authority of a resolution of the City Council, adopted Dec. 2, 1885, sealed bids will be received until 6 o'clock p. m., Dec. oak wood, the same to be delivered on city's

AUCTION SALE.

All fresh goods, home stock: 50 boxes Crackers, 20 boxes Canned Fruit, 40 boxes Cod Fish, 100 boxes Baking Powder with silver spoon, 50 barrels Mackerel, 40 kits Mackerel, 20 barrels Pigs Feet, will be sold to the highest bidder till sold, commencing on Saturday at FINE, VERY FINE'S, 613, 615 Elm st.

There were 2621 collisions between Union and Confederate troops during war. In this enumeration the minimum of Union troops was 500 and the maximum 100,000.

The Morning News.

out by the Land Board to investigate the

condition of the school lands. As the Land Board is an offshoot of the

present State administration, Mr. Ste-

phens must be looked upon as an

officer of the administration. The history

of the Terrell bill is well known. It was

introduced by Hon. A. W. Terrell at the

called session of the Eighteenth Legisla-

ture, and was meant by its author to be a

solution of the land question in the State.

The bill was defeated in the Senate and

never reached the House. Its defeat was

due in a great measure to the opposition of

the administration and the administration

Senators. Senator Gibbs, Senator Pope,

Senator A. W. Houston, Senator Pfeuffer,

and other legislators who were known to

be ardent administration men, worked in-

cessantly and eagerly to kill the measure,

and when it was laid out, cold and stiff,

they gloried in their achievement. Well,

time is a great vindicator. The position

assumed by Terrell in the called session of

the Eighteenth Legislature is now prac-

tically indorsed by an intelligent agent

porting on the situation and suggesting

remedies. The arguments made by Terrell

rell bill is indorsed, the very features of

free grass barons to terms. This is highly

flattering to the brilliant Travis County

is indorsed by his enemy's agent can hardly fail to be agreeable to him. And, to do jus-

tice to Mr. Terrell, it is but fair to presume

that when he saddles his mule and wanders

abroad in the land to make his campaign

for the United Senate, he will be no

way bashful about calling attention

to the report of the grass commis-

sioner. But what is Gov. Ireland

a desire to serve his State in the United States Senate, and of course will be ex-

pected, in pursuance of his ambition, to go

forth among the people and render himself

on current topics. The land question and

paign orators cannot evade discussing

and opinions of his grass commissioner,

thereby indirectly indorsing the Terrell

bill, which he opposed when it was before

the Senate, or will he combat the views

of the commissioner and bank on free

The Governor really seems to be placed

tween two horns of a dilemma. The

overwhelming sentiment of the settled por-

tions of the State is opposition to free graz-

ing at the expense of the school fund, and

people that some of the distinctive provis-

resurrected to rescue an immense school

property of the State from wholesale spo-

liation. The grass commissioners adopt

this view of the case. If the Governor lets

his views run with the majority he will

have to go back on his former record, and

thus give an impetus to the Terrell boom,

METALLIC POPE.

Mr. Manton Marble's official visit to

ver money problem, has resulted in a press

statement and in the sending out of a short

essay on bimetallism, written by M. Cernus-

chi, who has been called the bimetallic

pope, and forwarded to all the newspapers

with Mr. Marble's compliments. The press

statement gave a formidable list of dukes,

barons, counts and baronets whom Mr. Mar-

ble had visited and talked with, but did not

give the least evidence that such titled per-

than an honest backwoodsman. The bi-

metallic essay, printed and circulated by

thousands, can scarcely be at the private

expense of Mr. Marble. It has the appear-

ance of a semi-official document, sent out

tation of the Republican plan of causing

public expense. M. Cernuschi lives in phi-

and the other fact that there is no reason in

such debts. M. Cernuschi thinks the Ameri-

can government ought to bring its power

with France to bear upon England and

Germany to make them open their mints to

silver coinage, and thus maintain a certain

agreed ratio between silver and gold. It

is, perhaps, well to call M. Cernuschi the

bimetallic pope. The penchant for au-

thority versus natural exchanges is promi-

nent in his suggestions. Such theoretical

bimetallism as fetches up with the dictum

that not another silver dollar should be

their mints to free coinage is simply play-

ing into the hands of the gold men. All

they expect is to get coinage of silver

stopped. If a debtors' party should pro-

pose to accept this theory, with the ad-

dendum that no debt shall be paid

to European parties until free coin-

age is reached, because debt-paying

is a practical matter relating to a

theory of coinage, what would the bimetal-

lic pope have to say? If America is wronged

by England's refusal to coin, and if retalia-

though dead, may yet be a live issue.

grass sentiment to put him through?

them. Will Gov. Ireland indorse the views

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month, \$3 90.

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ongress avenue. SAN ANTONIO—Reportorial and Business Office, Soledad street. THE NEWS is on sale and may be procured at ollowing stands: S. Roose, Metropolitan Hotel, Washington, Roeder, 322 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo.

tt, 802 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Overton, Southern Hotel and Union t, Louis, Mo. E. Wharton & Bro., 5 Carondelet George Ellis, opposite postoffice, New Or-

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1885.

Notice to the Subscribers of the Dallas Herald.

Office of the Dallas Herald, Dallas, Nov. 30.

Dear Sir: By announcement made in the Herald of this morning you will see that it has ceased publication, and the individual proprietors and owners of the Herald have become stockholders in THE NEWS, published at Galveston and Dallas. We have made arrangements with THE DALLAS News to send you specimen copies, so that you can have the opportunity to examine it, and hope that you will transfer your patronage to that paper, with which we are now identified. Thanking you for your patronage in the

past, and hoping to receive an early response, we remain, very truly yours, THE DALLAS PUB. AND PRINTING CO.

Referring to the above notice of Messrs. Ptouts, Elliott and Hall, THE NEWS management begs to state that it respectfully solicits the subscription of every person formerly subscribing to the Herald. The subscription rates to THE NEWS can be found at the head of this column. Remittances can be made through the local agents, or by money order, registered letter or draft on Dallas or Galveston.

A. H. BELO & Co., Publishers.

Notice to Newsdealers.

OFFICE OF THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS, Dallas, Dec. 1, 1885. In view of the fact that the Dallas Herald discontinued its publications with yesterday's issue, we have, commencing with today's edition, increased all orders of newsdealers to what is thought will supply the new demand created. If the increase is too small or too great please notify us at A. H. BELO & Co.,

WILL THE TERRELL BILL BE AN ISSUE?

Publishers.

Partly for the information, partly for the entertainment, and partly for the amusement of the people of Texas, The News | supply of dollars in hand and not to the this morning springs a deadly parallelism on Grass Commissioner Stephens and ex-Senator Terrell. Extracts from the report of Mr. Stephens and extracts from the tion is in order, it should be retaliation that speech of Senator Terrell, delivered during | will really tell against the wrong-doers. the extra session of the Eighteenth Legis- But M. Cernuschi virtually says that no lature, will be found in juxtaposition. One moral wrong is done by ceasing to coin. taken in connection with the other makes | He tells France and America to cease coin- | dorses the proposition to send out a comentertaining reading about this time. Mr. ing for the present, and it may be supposed mission to Mexico and South America to had their heads turned by reading dime

sycees is free and unlimited in China, the silver producers have no right to complain if their governments do not coin. They can send their silver to China. This heartless sophism is semi-officially circulated by Mr. Manton Marble, and commended to American taxpayers and debtors.

WEALTH AND ROWDYISM. A frightful instance of wealthy hoodlumism is reported at Louisville. A reporter for the Courier-Journal was making his rounds in the city when he was attacked, knocked down and stabbed by three or four young men, sons of rich men. The assailants then offered their victim any sum if he would say nothing about the occurrence. He refused. He is an amiable gentleman of a job. and had given no cause of offense. The assailants attempt to brazen the matter out, and repeatedly asserted, with laughter, that their fathers were rich and would pay enough to get them off. Thus they felt sure of immunity and gave way to their of the administration, sent to the free grass country for the special purpose of rebrutal instincts. Something of the diversions of those young men is noted in the press of their city, such as going about roaring drunk, are sustained. The leading idea of the Ter- and going to disreputable places and amusing themselves by breaking the furniture and beating the inmates. When talked | tians pray. The Kosse Cyclone describes the measure that seemed most obnoxious to the administration are recommended as to they say that if interfered with by any the only practicable method of bringing the | policeman they will have him discharged. "Their fathers were rich and the officers had better not try to arrest them, or they statesman. While, of course, Terrell never would be sick of it." This reveals a partial doubted the correctness of his own position anarchy—the evil of license for a few with-

on the land question, still the fact that he out the possibe corrective of a spontaneous action of citizens too poor to enjoy the luxury of setting the law at defiance. It is largely the same in other places. The law is used to hold decent people down from exercising natural and just resentments and forming combinations for direct and effective mutual protection, while the hoodlums tyrannize over the good and innocent, and the police in many cities must wink at going to do about it? That distinguished | their practices or suffer their private | statesman and essayist is supposed to have vengeance. Wealth becomes a curse when used by men to give their sons license for brutal and criminal behavior. What the ideas of such rich fathers are it must be a puzzle to find out. They must be very weak. Can they imagine that their the enforcement of law will be very lively sons so encouraged will not become worse, issues for some time to come, and cam- and probably meet a violent death some time? Can they doubt that all accumulations by proprietorship and trade are now scanned with increasing vigilance as to their moral effects, and with a degree of jealousy which is revived in thousands of conscientious minds by every excess of those so unfortunately fortunate as to be above the necessity of any useful employment? The citizen who has gained a large in an embarrassing position. He is be- fortune should be doubly impressed with the stern condemnation of society if he launches against society a rowdy son. But what is society going to do about it under

ions of the Terrell bill may yet have to be | knife? IT seems now that the Liberals have knocked the Tories very high in England. Just as the Liberal papers were swearing that Chamberlain was the cause of their defeat the news comes that they are victorious, and he is saved from a retirement of the

the present system of law and government,

assail them with bludgeon, pistol and

it is gradually dawning on the minds of the | holding good men down while the bad

while if he opposes the views of the grass commissioners he will have to look to the The Marquis of Lorne is now prepared Panhandle mainly for support in his con- to take charge of any Arctic expedition that test for the Senate. The Terrell bill, may be set affoat by England. Rotten egged on the stump and defeated at the MR. MANTON MARBLE AND THE BIcountry.

THE first test of the strength of Daniels Europe in quest of information on the sil- and Barbour before the Democratic caucus of the Virginia Legislature resulted in a victory for the former. He will be Senator and Virginia will draw a sigh of relief as it rids itself at last of Renegade Mahone.

THE three hippodrome billiardists of the world are now entertaining the innocents of St. Louis. As that town is the best point in America for the three card monte and gold brick men to ply their trades, the | next season. three great billiardists will have a good sons know more about the silver question | thing of it.

> COMPLAINTS are made that Mexican mescal is being smuggled into Texas. Let it be stopped. Our whisky demands protection.

ATLANTA prohibitionists have sustained for propagandist purposes by the State a defeat since their recent victory in the Department. Perhaps this is done in imi- "wet or dry" election which throws something of a damper on their spirits, if proconsular essays on the tariff to be printed at hibitionists may be accused of having "spirits" among their possessions. On osophic ease at Paris, and is a theorist who | Wednesday last an election for councilmen chooses to disregard entirely the fact that a | was held in which the candidates on the vast mass of American debt exists and is citizens' ticket were opposed by a ticket payable in silver dollars of 412 1-2 grains, composed of prohibition candidates. The result was the election of the citizens' ticket nature why any given piece of silver should by a majority of over 1000. When it came of silver to be a tender for settlement of politics Atlanta drew the line.

THE first volume of Grant's memoirs was put on sale Wednesday morning, and before the close of the day 200,000 books had been delivered to the trade. At the same time the book was circulated in England and Germany, where it received complimentary notices from the press and met with a rapid sale. It is said Mrs. Grant's profits on the subscriptions already taken will amount to more than \$500,000

THE Abilene Cyclone says: Galveston is coined till European governments open the proper place for deep water, and the majority of the cities and towns of the State are in favor of putting it there.

> THE old time mode of transportation is passing away, but is not altogether obsolete. The San Antonio Times says:

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One of the most curious and interesting sights which appeared on the streets to-day was an old time Mexican ox-cart, which came all the way to this city from San Diego, a distance of 200 miles, after freight. The hubs of the cart were four and a half feet in circumference, the tires six inches wide, and the axles were made of wood. There were two yokes of oxen, and the yokes were fastened by rawhide thongs tied around the horns instead of by bows and keys. The charges on freight by rail from that section are so exhorbitant, that these Mexican carts can afford to spend weeks and even months on the trip and haul freight at a less price than the railway company charges.

THE New Orleans Cotton Exhange in-Stephens is one of the commissioners sent he does not think that one wrong just examine fully into the discoveries of Dr. novels.

tifles another. One very curious assertion | Friere concerning inoculation for yellow by M. Cernuschi is that, as coinage of fever, and the Picayune, indorsing the indorsement, claims that the testimony is very strong to show that a preventive SAM JONES TALKS ON SAM SMALL'S DEBTS against this dread disease has been found at last. Of all American cities New Orleans is the one most interested in utilizing any discoveries and applying any remedial agencies against a disease which usually finds its way into this country through that seaport, and it is proper that she should take the initiatory in any such movement as that contemplated.

> IF it be true that, under the constitution, the Senate may choose its presiding officer outside of its membership, what is to prevent that honor from being tendered to some prominent Republican at present out

> THE public debt was being decreased so rapidly at one time that it promised to be wiped out entirely by 1890. The decrease has been going on steadily ever since, but the average reader of the monthly public debt statements cannot for the life of him see that the debt is any smaller now than it was ten years ago, though, of course, it is.

> SUBSCRIBING for a newspaper is a solemn duty, though it is often done in a perfunctory way, like a good many nominal Chrisa man who realized the importance of the

> A man limped into our sanctum Wednesday looking as if he had lost all of his friends, some of his relatives and 50 cents in cash, and as he squatted on our stool and drew from his hip pocket a dollar and a half to pay for one year's subscription to the Cyclone, a sigh-escaped him like the exhaust pipe of a locomotive. As our eyes welled up with joy—on sight of the dollar and a half—we summoned courage to ask him if it had killed many people in his neighborhood besides his family, but he was too full with emotion to talk then and we engaged ourselves by seeing how many eagles there were on the dollar. When he recovered he told us that he had never before subscribed for the Cyclone, and had taken a load of cotton to Marlin and sold it there. On his return he was presented with a sample copy of the Jumbo edition. When he had read it and saw the high cash price cotton was selling for in town, his whole nervous system was bowed with sorrow, and he knew he could never rest another night until he had subscribed for the Cyclone. When this burden had been lifted from his mind a glad smile stole across his features and he departed.

THE Brownsville Cosmopolitan is indignant, Some one has called it an organ. Never mind what is said, but grind away. A paper that is the personal organ of its editor need not care for such epithets.

THE Victoria advocate says of the dedeased Texas pioneer, Sylvanus Hatch: Sylvanus Hatch was born in Falmouth, Mass nd was a descendant of the old Puritan stoel

The Laredo Times throws this little missile at the San Antonio papers and politicians whose perpetual bickerings are wearisome: Three gallons of bug juice makes a hog's head full of issues at San Antonio.

THE Brownsville, Texas, Cosmopolitan, doubts the policy of punishing men for disciplining their wives on some occasions: Jose Maria Mo, a watercart man, was fined \$1 ad costs for beating his woman, Acaria Gomez. to, it would appear, might have been forgiven nd crying on the bed, and the woman dressed up to go to the ball and refusing to cook his

PROF. JOHN L. SULLIVAN, of Boston, denies the report that he was recently married to Miss Livingston. Mr. Sullivan remarks that he has been married once.

PENCIL POINTS.

Gov. Gray, of Indiana, is said to have his eye fixed on Senator Harrison's seat. This would appear to be worse for Mr. Gray's eye than for Mr. Harrison's seat.

Mr. J. Gould is now playing his farewell engagement in Wall street, but he will probably reappear with new and startling effects

The Servio-Bulgarian difficulty appears to have been merely a preliminary skirmish. When Austria meets Russia then will come the tug of war. Public expectation in this quarter has been raised to such a pitch that nothing short of a fight will satisfy it, and therefore they ought to pitch in.

There is not a grain of truth in some of

The constitution of the United States appears to be a most obtrusive document on occasions. If it were not so some difficulties might be ever so much more easily surmounted. In the midst of the discussion of he election of a pro tempore president of the United States Senate some enterprising political economist has dug up a section of the constitution which declares that "no not be stamped as well as any other piece to lugging the whisky question into local person holding any office under the United States shall be a member of either house during his continuance in office." It is evident from this that if there is to be any successor to Vice President Hendricks he must be chosen outside of the Senate or he must resign his Senatorial office before assuming the vice presidential office. A young lady remarked that base ball would be an awfully nice game if it wasn't for the umpire, and Mr. Logan will probably conclude that the vice presidency would be very nice if it wasn't for the constitution.

> In the blooming Republic of Mexico the wheels of government make frequent revo-

Austin Knights of Labor offer inducements to Chinamen to become citizens. Wa Haing's laundry escaped the boycott because Wa Haing was wise and patriotic enough to do alle samee like melican man. Of course this makes Wa Haing's work better than that of the other laundries.

A society reporter goes into ecstacies over Miss Maude Howe's "exquisitely turned jaw." This is not the first time a woman's jaw has afforded a theme for a newspaper reporter.

Providence does not smile on prohibition. That is to say Providence, La., which has just voted against local option, does not.

"A Pair of Kids," is the announcement of an attraction now on the road. Probably THE SOUL-SAVING SAMMIES.

Square with the Lord, but Earthly Creditors Still After Him-He'd Rot in Jail Before Paying a Cartoonist.

St. Louis Republican. The evangelist said: I now want to make a statement which I hope the reporters will get correctly. I want to say something, not in vindication of anyone, not to censure anyone, but simply to state a few facts. I am glad that facts are facts, no difference what is made of them. One of the daily papers yesterday had this heading: "Sam W. Small Attached." Now, I want to say something, not in vindication of Mr. Small for he don't need vindication-but to present the facts in the case. Three month ago Mr. Small was converted, and immediately began to work for the Savior. Although he was conscious that God had pardoned his sins, he soon realized that mankind had something against him. Now, I hold in my hand a notice, printed recently in an At-

lanta paper, which reads as follows: To My Creditors: Gentlemen—Please send me a full statement of my indebtedness to you. I want as speedily as possible to pay all demands outstanding against me. I do not know now exactly when, or how much at a payment, but I propose to do all I can, as soon as I can. Trusting to your further kindness, and with thanks for your past indulgence. I am, yours fruly.

further kindness, and with thanks for your past indulgence, I am, yours truly,

Sam W. Small.

Atlanta, Ga.. Nov. 11, 1885.

[Mr. Jones reached down and handed the Republican reporter the original notice.]

Now an attachment was sued out and sought to be levied for the amount of \$92. For that \$92 there is now a suit pending in the United States Court to recover the amount from three gentlemen—Walter Taylor, Mr. Ramsdale and Sam W. Small—who were joint publishers of a Georgia weekly paper. Now Mr. Small recently sold out his entire interest in this paper, or rather gave it away, for he didn't get a cent for it; and he went to Mr. Sims, the attorney for the plaintiffs in this suit and explained the matter to him. Mr. Sims then said he would merely summons Mr. Small as a witness against the other two parties; that he didn't owe a cent himself. And Mr. Small was summoned as a witness in the trial acceinst these other two. Now these are the didn't owe a cent himself. And Mr. Small was summoned as a witness in the trial against these other two. Now these are the facts of the matter. As for the "attachment" yesterday, when the baliff sought to make a levy on the goods he said there was no hurry, as the matter had already been written up for the town papers. Now, when I went to Sam W. Small and offered him a note in full for the entire amount, he refused it, saying, "I'll

ROT IN JAIL before I'll succumb to a thing that is wrong in itself." [Applause.] I admire his pluck. Two months ago he was converted, and I defy any man to show a thing wrong in his character since. If you're going to go back of a man's conversation to find evidence against him I'd be in jail to-morrow. But I'll tell you now, although I had creditors after my conversion, they never attacked me like they have Brother Small. I worked hard, and my wife did the cookin' and ironin', and I kept on, paying \$2 50 at a time, until I got down to one coat, and that linen one and patched. [Laughter.] But worked on, and in four years I had paid off all my debts, at 100 cents on the dollar and 7 per cent interest. Since Sam W. Small was converted he has paid \$730, and has the receipts in his pocket. [Great applause.] I don't believe a man is truly converted till he settles up or tries to settle up his debts. [Laughter.] Whenever you find a feller that was converted under my preaching you'll find he'll settle up his debts. Brethren, I hope you'll hold Brother Small up, and I know the day will come when you will thank God that you did.

DOWN TO BUSINESS. The text was Proverbs xi, 19: "As righteousness tendeth to life, so he that pursueth evil, pursueth it to his own death."

When a good man dies he not only goes to heaven by natural gravitation, but by the common consent of all intelligent beings; and, likewise, when a bad man dies he goes to hell, not only by natural gravitation, but by the common consent of every other man. Go to the funeral of a good man and hear the preacher say that this man's spirit has gone to the God and the angels; and saint and sinners will say as they leave the church, "That's the truth; that good man has gone began to heaven the church of the chu gone home to heaven.

gone home to heaven."

But go to the funeral of a man of doubtful character, and when the preacher gets
up and says, "Our brother's body has gone
home to heaven," you'll see 100 heads shaking incredulously, and hear people say,
"That preacher has outraged every principle
of truth." This old world won't let preachof truth." This old world won't let preachers preach bad men into heaven or good men into hell. This false preaching is the source of great harm. Let me say right now that if any of you should have a husband, son, wife or child to die who isn't a Christian, I'm the last man you want to get to funeralize him—for I'll tell the truth, no matter what it is

to funeralize him—for I'll tell the truth, no matter what it is.

Just as goodness tendeth to righteousness and life, so evil tendeth unto death. We don't need the Bible to tell us that sin destroys. I never saw a drunkerd staggering along the streets but what I said, "sin is ruining that man, and will damn that man." I never see a poor, pale-faced fallen woman halting in the street but I know that sin is ruining and disgracing her, and will eventually damn her. ally damn her. The idea of the text is that man naturally

tends to evil. All man needs to do to go wrong is to follow his natural inclination. Sin is a disease, a leprosy, a cancer on the

Here the evangelist related in a graphic manner the progress of the cancer on the late Senator Ben Hill and its fatal consequences, pronouncing Hill the "grandest man Georgia ever had." "And," said the speaker, "just as the virus of cancer eats away the body so the virus of sin eats away the soul." "Pursueth evil to his own death," to the death of conscience. Then sin on, sin on, until by and by conscience becomes honey-comed by the stabs of sin, and they walk on through the world without conscience. Will you let me say that one great trouble with the world is that its conscience has been stabbed to death by sin? The national conscience is dead. Men engage in Here the evangelist related in a graphic CREDIT MOBILIER

and other like schemes, and are immediately dubbed "colonel," sent to the United States Senate and become a leading citizens, while a poor negro who steals a dolzens, while a poor negro who steals a dollar to buy him some bread, is sent to the chain gang. Then look right here in St. Louis: I say a Christian man will not patronize a theater on Friday night, when he knows that that same company will desecrate the Sabbath by giving a show on Sunday night. [Applause.] If I had nothing else against the theaters, I would be down on a crowd that can't make a living six cays in the week. [Great applause.] As soon as theaters pledge themselves to keep the ten commandments, I'll stand up and advocate them. I know that the theaters are growlin' mightily at me, and and one manager, who has lately been

o go, and so it would be here, and all over ne country. The majority rules, and if any eller don't like the majority's rule, let him

I hear talk about sumptuary laws. I was born a Democrat, raised a Democrat and never voted anything but a Democratic ticket, but I will say right here that if the Democratic party ever tries to force any sumptuary laws, with a whisky barrel and demijohn attachment down my throat. I'll die before I'll take it. [Applause.] What a fine sight to see the Democratic party riding along on a whisky barrel and a lot of little politicians behind astride a demijohn. Now, they always say the other party is the advocate of the negro. They come at me and say, "Here's the Radical party with its negro; and there's the Democratic party with its whisky—which are you going to swallow?" I look at them and say, "Have I got to gulp one or the other?" "Yes." "Well," I answer, "one bottle of whisky has done more harm to me than all the negroes in the United States. Just pin that fellow's ears back and grease him and I'll swallow him." [Great laughter.] That's my honest sentiment. hear talk about sumptuary laws. I was my honest sentiment.

THE STATE PRESS.

What the Newspapers Throughout Texas Are Talking About.

The Abilene Reporter reports a meeting of ladies and gentlemen in that city to form a club for social converse and literary, musical and dramatic entertainment. It was decided that the club should be composed only of those who could and would read aloud, recite, sing, play upon a musical instrument or take part in a play.

The Reporter says: The Reporter says:

Abilene must have direct railway connection with a seaport. We mean to be a big wholesale city here, and short, quick transit to the gulf is an essential point. We believe that Galveston, being already a splendid commercial mart, with many advantages over any new port, would be the best port for Abilene to have railway connection with. With Abilene's present excellent railway facilities, and a road from a gulf port and another direct from Kansas Clty or Chicago, Abilene will be in a very few years a large and prosperous city.

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El Paso is about to submit the somewhat indefinite question in courtmartials as to what conduct is unbecoming in an officer and a gentleman to the civil tribunals. The Herald says:

The two parlor lieutenants, Day and Bir-The two parlor lieutenants, Day and Birmingham, who inangurated a war against ministers of the gospel in El Paso a few Sundays since, instead of fighting the heathen Apaches, have been duly indicted by the grand jury. They should be taught a lesson by the civil authorities, and the military should follow suit and subject them to trial by courtmartial. The city jailor has been discharged for conduct unbecoming an officer in the matter of beating and knocking prisoners under his charge. He should also be subjected to criminal prosecution.

The papers state that a mill has been established at Weatherford for the manufacture of castor oil. The Times says:

We have a remote prospect of a foundry and candy manufactory. Our wealthy citizens have it in their power to make this a manufacturing city of no mean propor-

The San Antonio Light, Republican, talks as if it had some share in the pot:

The Pleasanton Monitor favors Hon. A. W. Houston for Lieutenant Governor. That pill wouldn't be so bad to take, and Gus. would be a bad man to beat, once prominently brought forward. What are we here in Western Texas for if it isn't for some of the office?

Western Texas and the Light are in the same predicament, a decided minority. North Texas is the lion to divide the spoil and take the lion's share. The Light says:

The Light says:

The Knights of Labor at Houston are boycotting the Age of that city for some expression of opinion regarding that organization, and quite a number of advertisements have been withdrawn from it in consequence. This is all the more strange, because Mr. McGary, the editor of that paper, has always been a champion of labor, in this, that his utterances have been for equal and exact justice to all men, the freedom of person, religion and the press, and that he has had none but the best feelings of friendship for all laboring men, and the class who make up the rank and file of that organization. This is the second attempt that this body has made against the newspapers of the State; the boycott of the Palestine Advocate having fallen through within a short time after it was instituted. Political patriots and defenders of the workingmen short time after it was instituted. Political patriots and defenders of the workingmen always charge that the papers of the country are arrayed upon the side of monopoly when, in fact, they are to be found on the side of the masses of the people, but it seems the Knights deny the right of the old time custom of freedom of speech, and delegate to themselves the right to sit in judgment upon newspaper utterances. This is where they damage their cause, and possibly allow a few demagogues to cast reproach upon the great objects they desire to accomplish by organization. The boycetting of a newspaper for a fair opinion or criticism will always prove unsatisfactory cotting of a newspaper for a fair opinion or criticism will always prove unsatisfactory to the order in the long run. The Knights of Labor organization is calculated to do much good for the laboring people, but it needs among other reforms sensible, safe and practical leaders in order to navigate it successfully.

The Weatherford Times says the Knights of Labor have increased so rapidly in that city from the date of its organization, seven months ago, that application has made for a third assembly. The Times adds:

The Knights of Labor number over 200 in this city. By the way these noble fellows have contributed \$60 to the Knights of Labor's general contribution to the Galveston sufferers. From our knowledge of the men composing this society we have only to remark that no organization has made a grander exhibition

The Fort Worth Mail wants Texas to rise like another John Phœnix:

While the voices of one-half her sister-States are inviting her to a higher destiny, Texas should discard empty volubility; awake from her drowsiness, emerge from her stagnant inactivity, unite, organize, marshal data, present facts without flaw of logic, and, with a faith that knows no doubtg, demand the fullest recognition of her

As the Louisiana man shouted when Gen. Bill Scurry was making a speech, "Hurra for Texas! Go it, my dirty shirt." Eloquence is a great thing.

The Paris Balance-Wheel says:

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Judging from what his mouth-pieces say,
Col. Swain is too good a man to be Governor. * * * Is "Little" Baker a bigger
man than the School Board? The said
School Board seems to think not. * * *
Ben Baker, the dwarf, has fed upon the
roses longer than he will ever do again.
* * * Col. Exall, of the Sulphur City,
says he is not a candidate for Governor.
Wise Exall! * * * That giddy old thing,
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Many church members never have family prayer or attend prayer-meeting, and yet they say they "feel all right." They don't know the difference between feeling all right and not feeling at all. It takes a philosopher to understand that difference. Dead men feel as good as anybody, because they don't feel at all. As soon as the conscience of Atlanta was aroused, whisky had

RAILROAD RUMBLER'S REVIEW

THE FRESH TRAIL OF THE IRON HORSE.

Facts, Figures and Fancies Gleaned, Originated and Wired Specially for this Department of the News

"THREE BLACK CROWS."

Every school boy is acquainted with this poem and the lesson it teaches. It was taught over again yesterday in Dallas. Wild rumors were flying about the streets at 12 o'clock to the effect that the west bound passenger on the Texas and Pacific, which had left here the night before, had gone through a bridge, down an embankment, or collided with a freight, and that any number of people, ranging all the way from 185 to fifty, had been killed and wounded. THE News began telegraphing its correspondents along the line of the Texas and Pacific to gather all information about the accident at once, and before 3 o'clock full informa tion came in by wire from several sources, showing that only two passenger coaches had been thrown from the track by a broken rail, and that although the inmates of the cars had been shaken up considerably, only three of them had been wounded, and they not seriously. Somuch for the truth of the average rumors of railroad accidents at first blush.

Only a treacherous, broken rail That turned, the wicked thing! Only three sad passengers
With arms and eyes in a sling.

GALVESTON, SABINE AND ST. LOUIS. A square-built man of low stature, a luxuriant iron grey beard growing all over his face and a pair of pleasant gray eyes peering from underneath a stiff-brimmed hat, are the descriptive details that struck the Rumbler yesterday morning when introduced to Mr. Brad Barner, the president and general manager of the Galveston, Sabine

and St. Louis Railway.

To Mr. Barner belongs all the credit of the inauguration and carrying out of the enterprise of which he is now the head. He obtained possession of the old charter of the Longview and Sabine Valley road in 1877 and had the name changed to that which it now hears.

1877 and had the name changed to that which it now bears.

He set to work immediately after taking this step and built the first twelve miles of the road with his own money.

The road has now a completed track of twenty-four miles, its northwestern terminus connecting at Longview Junction with the Missouri Facific system, its southern terminus being in the heart of the pine regions of Panola County. Seventeen miles of the road have been already graded, and the ties and rails are on the ground ready to be laid down. What do you haul principally, Mr.

"Lumber. We tap the finest milling country in the State. Nine large sawmills are at work along our line and we bill lumber to Dallas, to every place on the Texas and Pacific from Wills Point to El Paso, and even to points in Kansas and Nebraska. Our rates are necessarily low, because the price of lumber is low. One curious thing is that the rates are as cheap to Kansas and Nebraska points as they are in some of the most contiguous Texas points, though I don't know

points as they are in some of the most contiguous Texas points, though I don't know that I ought to say so."

"Oh, yes you ought," insisted the Rumbler. "If Kansas and Nebraska people can get Texas lumber as cheaply as Texas people can, God bless the good people, they ought to know it."

"The mills I spoke of," went on Mr. Brad Barner, "have the contract for sawing all the crosstics for the Fort Worth and New the crossties for the Fort Worth and New Orleans. No, they are not oak; they are pine. The Texas and Pacific will not give rates on oak ties. Not because they are too heavy to handle, but because they do not want the oak supply taken off the line of their road. I think this a very wise idea. At one time they did haul between 50,000 and 75,000 oak ties away from our section of the country, but they will never do it again. Oak for ties is becoming too scarce and too valuable.

Yes, our objective southern point is Sabine Pass, and our northern one is some place on the Red River."

The projected route of the road is through

Harrison, Gregg, Rusk, Panola, and thence southward through the extreme eastern tier of counties till the coast is reached. After building to Sabine Pass it is possible that the company will make a western extension to Galveston. The road is contemplated to run east of the Neches River, so that it will not enter into the proposed territory of the not enter into the proposed territory of the Texas Trunk. The completed grade of the Texas Trunk. The completed grade of the road is only twelve miles from the Bremond

RIPLEY AND DAFFIN.

Dan Ripley, general freight agent, and L. A. Daffin, trainmaster of the Houston and Texas Central, were corralled by the Rumbler at the company's Main street ticket office at 4 p. m. yesterday. Both threw up their hands and gave up what they knew, although no weapon was drawn. "It is about settled that the division ma-

chine shops will be moved from Corsicana," began Ripley.

Mr. Daffin objected to the shops being moved from Corsicana because he was a

Corsicanian.
"Sit down," said the man with the note

book, and Mr. Ripley proceeded:
"The Texas pool is working beautifully.
Commissioner Waldo has about forty clerks under him in Houston, working like bees all the time. Albert Fink, who has been in a similar position for the trunk lines run-ning out of St. Louis, thinks the Texas pool

ning out of St. Louis, thinks the Texas pool is the key to the solution of the freight problem which has been disturbing rail-rads since their invention. The removal of the shops to Garrett will take fully 150 men out of Corsicana."

"But the T. and St. L. general offices and machine shops and the T. and N. O. general offices and shops are to be established there," put in Mr. Daffin. "Corsicana is too big a town now, and in too rich a country to be disturbed or have its business pulled away from it by surrounding towns." try to be disturbed or have its business pulled away from it by surrounding towns."
"The Central is trying to shorten up its schedule so as to reach Dallas," said Mr. Ripley, "about 7:30 a. m. daily going north. The reason it has not done so sooner is because the Louisville and Nashville could not be induced to change its New Orleans arriving time, nor the Southern Pacific its Houston arriving time so, as to enable our No. 1 to leave Houston as early in the afternoon as we wanted." early in the afternoon as we wanted."

THE NEW FREIGHT RATES. The new rates between St. Louis, Hannibal, St. Joseph, Memphis, Carondelet, East St. Louis, Ill., Leavenworth, Ks., Belmont, Mo., Cairo, Ill., Atchison, Ks., Kansas City, Mo., and Columbus, Ky., and Dallas, Fort Worth, Sherman and other points in this vicinity, taking effect Dec. 7, 1885, are as follows: First class 1.20, second class 1.04, third class .88, fourth class .77, A .67, B .60,

These rates are subject to joint Texas classification. No. 12 revised to Dec. 7, 1885. DELAYED TRAIN-SUITS AGAINST THE T. AND P.

MARSHALL, Dec. 4 .- The east-bound pas senger train was eight hours late yesterday afternoon. THE NEWS and other papers from the west that should have been re. ceived at 4 p. m. yesterday mere not in the hands of readers until this morning. S. Statit has instituted twenty-one suits against the Texas and Pacific Railway Company for damages in reduction of value of property by the removal of the general of-flees of the company from this place. The suits are for \$50 in each case. They were

day.
Frank Mallon, who recently obtained recently obtained judgment confirmed by the Supreme Court against the Texas and Pacific Railroad Com- great benefit from Red Star Cough Cure.

The Christian Brothers, Baltimore, found and Murphy, and interview D. Goslin, the and deserve all the success they are attaining.

pany for \$6500 damages for having his foot crushed in an accident some three years ago, received the full amount of his judgment yesterday. One-half the amount went

SHERMAN CINDERS.

SHERMAN, Dec. 4 .- The Texas and Pacific bridge forces leave for Bonham to-morrow The work of laying out the route of the new railroad from Sherman northward will be commenced in a few days by Chief Engi-Reports will show the sale of tickets from Sherman to have been greater for 1885 than the year previous.

STEAMSHIP AND RAIL RATES. The following rates on mase from New York, Baltimore, Boston and Philadelphia to Dallas and points having common rates with Dallas, went into effect Dec. 1 by all steamship lines: First class, \$1 50; second class, \$1 55; third class, \$1 22; fourth class, \$1 09; A class, 98 cents; B class, 92 cents; C class, 80 cents; D class, 65 cents; E class, 60 cents.

A FIGHT FOR A RAILROAD. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 26.—It is stated that Senator James G. Fair and James C. Flood are each endeavoring to obtain control of the South Pacific Coast Railroad, in which each owns stock: that Senator Fair offered Flood a bonus of \$50,000 to name a figure at which he would buy or sell. This neither of them is willing to do. A report neither of them is willing to do. A report in connection with the matter is that the Wabash Railroad is desirous of securing the South Pacific Coast Railroad as an outlet on the Pacific Coast, and that this company has an agent here for that purpose. Senator Fair, after buying the Telegraph Avenue and San Pablo Avenue Street Car lines in Oakland, proposed to incorporate them among the property of the Narrow Gauge Railroad on condition that stock to the amount paid by him as a purchase price was given him. Flood was unwilling to assent to this, as by that means Fair would acquire enough shares to control the comacquire enough shares to control the com

THE BEE LINE. Mr. O. B. Skinner, general traffic manager of the Bee Line, passed through Kansas City Saturday in his "special." He is on his way from Cleveland to Los Angeles, where he will remain with his family until spring, having obtained a leave of absence for six months. Mr. Skinner said that the work of improving the Indianapolis and St. Louis Railway and the roads in the Bee Line Route is absolutely completed. The Line Route is absolutely completed. The work was commenced last year and extends over the entire line. The old rails have been removed and the road has been entirely relaid with new steel rails. The road has also been ballasted where necessary and new bridges have been constructed. All the work is finished with the exception of a few miles near Springfield. Everything will be finished and in good working order by Dec. 10. Mr. Skinner said he was very much struck with the rapid progress which Kansas City is making and believes that it has a great future.

MEXICAN RAILWAY NEWS.

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work. Arriving at Tamazopo thirty or forty kilometers will be necessarry to complete the line to Cardenas."

The Diario del Hogar says that the Puebla-Matamoros Izucar Railroad, which has not yet reached Atlixco, has been mortgaged to Mr. Rassian, to satisfy a claim he held of \$18,000.

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The new rolling stock ordered some time ago for the Morelos Railroad, three passenger and two freight cars, arrived Nov. 7, over the Mexican Central Railroad. They were shipped directly from the factory on platform cars and furnish the first instance of railway cars for narrow gauge roads coming into this city fully mounted. They came through from St. Louis to El Paso over the Texas and Pacific in seven days, the fastest time on record.

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The Mexican Central Railroad is drafting plans and specifications for a branch line from Villa Lerdo to Durango.

The Sonora Railroad has asked permission of the federal government to remove its shops, offices, etc., from Guaymas to Nogales A. T. on the Mexican border. The calling upon him not to permit this removal. The President has settled the matter with-out injuring the interests of Guaymas. The out injuring the interests of Guaymas. The railroad company has been granted permission to remove only the offices, and that for two months, to some point situated entirely in Mexican territory, and which consequently cannot be in Nogales. The company is not likely to make use of the permission granted. If it should accept at all it would only be during the summer months, should the yellow fever again appear in Guaymas.—From the Two Republics.

BEEF FOR ENGLAND. Something About a Big Contract Now Being Considered.

There is a big movement on foot looking to supplying the London, England, market with Texas corn-fed beef. A London firm is seeking Texas connections by which this scheme can be carried out. They propose to take 600 tons of dressed beef per month, about 40,000 beeves per year, if any person or firm will agree to furnish the same. Mr. Dahlman, of Fort Worth, is interesting himself in the matter, and is gone to New York to try to raise money through a stock company. Mr. Max Marx, of Galveston, was in Dallas yesterday agitating the matter, though he is not prepared yet to join in the scheme. He says the London syndicate is ready to plank up the funds, and will give a bond of \$100,000 for performance of co and allow \$200 per day damage for time lost in not taking the beef off of the cars at Galveston; and they exact the same for-feit bond and damage for delay in supplying the beef from parties who may agree to furnish the beef on this side of the water. The scheme is one that involves large facilities for feeding cattle, as the Britisher wants good, fat and bloody meat, so that the city of Texas that gets the slaughtering pens and feed yards will, it the scheme is successful, profit largely. Heavy cattle raisers are given an opportunity to supply 100 beeves per day, and they have an interest in figuring on the question as to whether they can better drive to a Texas slaughtering pen and feed yards or send their choice herds North and West to be prepared for the markets. The agitation of the London proposition is a favorite topic with those who are aware of it, and on the return of Mr. Dahlman the matter will be placed before enterprising North Texas cities.

CRITICISING CLEVELALD.

Obscure New Orleans Organs Howling Mideously at Him.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 4.—Ultra-Democratic papers severely condemn President Cleveland's failure to attend the Vice President's funeral. The States (official State organ) says: "The people regard that the President's death would not be such a calamity as the setting of the President; that the President fears to go among the people, or resident rears to go among the people, or that his life is worth more than that of any other citizen." The Chronicle (official city organ) says: "The President's action casts a slur upon the whole people of this country. It is a stain on his courage and a blot upon American manhood. It stamps him as unfit for the high trust and honor of the presidency." The article concludes: "Some cowardly thought must have animated him when he refused to visit this city." when he refused to visit this city.'

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

METHODIST CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS.

Exciting City Canvass and a Circular that May Cause Trouble—Capital Notes and General Local News.

Special to The News.

Austin, Dec. 4.—The last Legislature authorized the transfer of occupation license, but the Comptroller rules that this does not authorize the transfer of a local occupation license from one to another county. Liquor license may pass to the purchaser of the business by transfer, but the license cannot be used in another county. A POLITICAL CIRCULAR.

A circular signed by many citizens, which was distributed all over town to-day, insinuates grave accusations against one party in the contest for Mayor. It in substance suggests the formation of a ring consisting of the Waterworks Company, other corporations and wealthy speculators to get control of the city government and to defeat the present Mayor, who has had some controversy with the water company. The circular is likely to create bad blood and positive injury to the party in whose interests it purports to have been issued. Excitement is running high and trouble may arise.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

At the Methodist Conference to-day the ceport of Dr. Goodwyn, of this church, was read, and the bishop complimented his

work.

Rev. C. A. Evans, Jno. A. Greene, J. T. Simpson and Josephus Stephen applied to be admitted to full ministry.

Rev. J. B. McFerrin, of Nashville, Tenn., and Dr. Hunt, secretary of the American Bible Society, made addresses.

Rev. D. P. Haggart, publisher of a prohibition paper, asking to be relieved from the ministry as a pastor, as he proposed to continue the paper at Dallas, was under discussion and ended in adopting the following resolution proposed by Dr. Shep-

lowing resolution proposed by Dr. Shepard, viz:

Resolved, That we do not approve of the action of E. P. Haggart in leaving his work, but under the circumstances of said action we do pass his character and grant him a

location.

Gov. Ireland, Dr. Heldts, of Georgetown College, and Prof. Waggoner, president of the faculty of the State University, were invited to seats in the conference; also Rev. H. S. Thrall and all local ministers. R. F. Beaseley was transferred to

Montana. Montana.

The committee to try charges against Rev. W. J. Phillips was appointed as follows: Revs. James Peeler, E. W. Scruggs, Josephus Stephens, J. B. Sears, H. H. Dubose and John R. Dunn, with Rev. Thomas Rodgers as chairman.

OTHER NOTES. The new ministers received into the conference were given advice by the bishop. He insisted that they avoid going into debt. At the Hendricks memorial services Sunday, at the capitol, the Governor, Col. Terrell, Judge Sheeks and Dr. Smoot will deliver addresses

liver addresses.

Reuben Smith, colored, was sent for two years to the penitentiary to-day for killing another colored man at Fiskville, in this

THE EAST DALLAS WATERWORKS.

A Proposition to Furnish the Sister City Two Million Gallons Daily.

A NEWS representative yesterday visited the wells that are being dug by the Waterworks Company of East Dallas preparatory to fur-nishing that city with the means, when desirable, of boiling instead of baking and roasting its food. The first thing noticed on approaching the large circular structure that has been erected as a guide for the brick wall going up inside was a strong stream of sparkling water, which the superintendent represented had flowing in undiminished quantity and without interruption since last Monday water is the yield of a single well at a depth of

eight feet. It is proposed to sink that well and three others of like dimensions to a depth of twenty-five feet, at which depth, on the estimates afforded, a flow of two million gallons daily is expected. The well lies in the center of a valley about a hundred yards wide and three miles long, overgrown with willows and other aquatic trees, which go to prove the presence underneath of a large body of water. To the memory of Capt. Miller and other old citizens, a lake once covered the area of the valley, but was gradually filled up by the deposits carried down through the neighboring water sheds. As it is, the topography of the place would seem to indicate an immense reservation of water in the dryest seasons. The wells will be completed, 15,000 feet of pipe laid and water delivered by the 1st of next February. The stand pipe or water tower in course of erection is to be 110 feet high, 16 feet in diameter, and to have a capacity of 125,000 gallons.

It is understood that this company are willing to solve the water problem of Dallas by transferring to its water tower as much as 2,000,000 gallons daily, for the delivery of which bond will be given, and at a price not exceeding half of the cost involved in the enterprise of securing water from the river near the mouth of furtle Creek. It is estimated that while the city by the latter expedient would only be furnished with river water, with the suspicion of Fort Worth filth held in suspension, the expense would amount to \$125,000 for plant; \$12,000 interest and sinking fund on same, and \$12,000 running expenses, making in addition to the funds sunk in the plant an expense of \$24,000 a year, until such time as the obligation involved in the plant would be discharged. If the water of the East Dallas works is as palatable as that which flows in the Trinity, and if the statements of the East Dallas works is as palatable as that which flows in the Trinity, and if the statements of the East Dallas waterworks Company can be substantiated in every particular, the prosperity

Real Estate Transfers.

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This is not all; we dare you to show an assortment of Vases, Toilet Sets, Mugs, Cups and Saucers or X-mas goods of any kind like we can and when we come to Toyet in



THE GRAIN ELEVATOR PROJECT.

Another Practical Man and Leading Citizen Gives His Views.

"Yes," said Mr. George J. Keating, the president of the Keating Agricultural Implement Company, when questioned yesterday by a News representative, "I should think that a large public grain elevator in Dallas would prove a fine investment. It would certainly penefit the country to an extent not easily ca culated, and whatever benefits the country helps the city. What has developed Chicago and Kansas City but their grain trade? Wherever you find a grain country you find large cities and prosperity the world over. Cotton, coming down to the consideration exclusively of the question of city growth, is easily store and transported, and the time has passed for cotton trading centers; but not so with grain

of the question of city growth, is easily stored and transported, and the time has passed for cotton trading centers; but not so with grain. Wheat is more cumbersome and it takes the year round to use it up in the mills. The growth of this city from the manufacture of cotton goods would involve an immense outlay, and the necessity of breaking down competition from other quarters now controlling the markets and having all the advantage of experience, organization and skilled labor. Not so, however, with the manufacture of flour. It does not require any great outlay to erect mills. There is a home demand for flour in Texas, and there is no danger of being crowded out of the market by competition from the North. As it is, I believe that grain machinery is yielding better returns than cotton machinery. What we need is proper and cheap storage that will put the milling industry on a safe basis the year round.

"As regards the country, the adaptability of North Texas to the growth of cereals has been established beyond a doubt and the only question is as to the extent to which such industry should be developed and how to encourage its development to that extent. On the former head a maximum product is desirable, and as regards the question of encouragement I know of no industry that is more deserving or more desirable. The encouragement needed is a home market where the producer can get the marketable value of his product, and this can only be brought about through the existence of facilities for storing. As it is now the farmer, who is short of money early in the season, with the mills supplied to their capacity and the market at the mercy of speculators, is forced to sell at a great loss. But furnish him cheap storage and he can use his receipts to borrow money while holding his product over until such time as the demand of local millers and other causes furnish a market of which he could take advantage. We have had samples of grain sent us from every direction with the request that we would hand it to Dallas buyer

"I certainly would be swer.
"Well, do you think if the matter were properly brought to the attention of large grain planters, that a large number of them would be willing to go into it?"
"I suppose so; their interests are certainly largely wrapped up in the enterprise."

Wounded Pride of a Low Grade A negro who must believe that he is entitled to forty acres, a mule and the freedom of the city, was put off a San Jacinto street car Thursday night by Driver Cox for refusing to pay the fare, in the amount of which there is no distinction made as to race, color or previous condition. The colored fellow traveler informed the driver that he had hurt his feelings, and he would see him later on. This was near the crossing of the Central Railroad. The driver on the return trip found the darkey waiting for him on the side of the track. As the car closed the space between the driver and his would be assessin, the latter presented a pistol, which fortunately snapped, whereupon the driver jumped as close out of sight as possible. The negro took another range and succeeded in sending a bullet through the rim of Cox's hat. The scoundrel then ran off; but Cox was able to describe him yesterday to the police, and he may be run in at any moment. Thursday night by Driver Cox for refusing to

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CURRENT POETRY.

The sun is setting o'er the western hills,
The purple falling is o'er land and sea,
The darkness slowly gathers, 'till it fills
The earth and sky, and settles down; to me
The darkness of a life to which no morn
Is promised, for the shadow cannot pass;
And I must grope thro' months and years, so
shorn

And I huse grope the shorn shorn of all in life worth living for—alas! If Time could but turn backward on its track, And roll the years into forgotten space, Bringing the month, the day, the very hour In which I might have met you face to face!, Fate! so cruel, so unkind, so black hat none can pierce the darkness of thy frown.

frown, or thoughts like mine in Lethean waters drown.

ONLY FRIENDS. ONLY FRIENDS.
Summer's freshness fell around us,
Nature dreamed its sweetest dream;
Every balmy evening found us
By the meadow or the stream,
With our hearts as free from sadness
As the sunshine heaven sends;
Youth's bright garden bloomed in gladness,
Where we wandered—only friends.

But a little germ of sorrow
Wakened in my heart's recess
When I wandered on the morrow
By our haunts of happiness.
And this germ found deeper rooting
As the weary days wore on,
Till I felt a blossom shooting
In lower graden all along In love's garden all alone.

No kind fate threw us together,
We had missed the lucky tide;
Golden-gilded summer weather
Not forever doth abide.
But for me, though vainly sighing
For a love time never sends,
Still is left this thought undying,
We, alas! were—only friends.

A MODERN MAIDEN. She is a famous polyglot, My lady love, Miss Maud. She says: "Excuse my French, my dear, I've lived so long abroad."

She knew so many languages
Her liking she'll express
By saying, with a saucy smile,
"Mais certes, si, oui, ja, yes."

And if you give her anything You with her friends she ranks, And your reward's a whisper "Ich danke, merci, thanks."

And if you say you'd like to go
To see an opera new,
Her sympathy she shows at once;
"Et moi, ich auch, me too." And if the play be very good,

And nothing goes amiss, She claps her little hands and shouts: "Good, encore, bravo, bis!"

The sweetest of her loving words I'm sure I do not know, Sometimes I think I like "je t'aime," Sometimes "sas agapo."

And now I'm going to wed my love, How shall I ever choose Whether to call her wifey, Mien frau, or mon epouse.

THE HIGHER COURTS.

[Information concerning the Appellate Courts will be furnished on application to THE NEWS bourt reporter, lock box 1450, Tyler, Texas.]

SUPREME COURT.

J. H. Cage vs. M. J. Mefford et al., from Erath County. Robertson J.—Action of trespass to try title brought by L. M. Mefford (joined by her husband, M. J. Mefford), W. D. Graves, John M. Graves, J. C. Graves (joined by her husband, A. M. Garner), against J. H. Cage, for the recovery of an undivided half interest in 160 acres of land as heirs of their deceased mother, C. C Graves, who died Dec. 6, 1874. No administration was had on her estate. The land was the homestead of their parents when their mother died, leaving surviving her one minor child. The father died in September, 1878, at which time said minor child was of age. The other children were adults or married women living to themselves when their mother died. The father married again in 1875, and left a widow surviving him. Administration was had on his estate in November, 1878. By order of court the homestead was set apart to the widow and minor child, and an allowance of \$200 was made for her support for a year. The administrator having been removed, C. was appointed administrator de bonis non, and qualified as such, filing an inventory and appraisement of the An order of sale was made, re citing an abandonment of the homestead by the widow and that the sale was made to pay debts. J. H. Cage purchased the land in suit at said sale. A judgment was rendered for appe lant for three-tenths of the property. Held: Appellees having averred that the community their mother's death on Dec. 4, 1874, was

insolvent, the averment was introduced in evidence upon the trial by defendant and its fruth thereby admitted, and it was also clearly proven. The probate law of 1870 was in force at the date of their mother's death, and under that law the land in suit as the homestead of the family was no part of the estate (Pas. Dig., Art. 6487), and as the estate was insolvent the homestead rested absolutely in the surviving constituents of the family (60 Texas, 568), whether there was or was not an administration upon the estate. That some of the appellees recovered more than their share of the part which they all were entitled to, cannot be a ground of complaint by appellant. Affirmed. Henry Hayes vs. John D. Rogers, from Navarro Countv. Willie C. J.—Bills of exception incorporated in a statement of facts filed after count has adjourned for the term, although such statement be filed within the ten days allowed by the court by order duly entered of record, cannot be considered. (60 Texas, 565; 61 Texas, 562; 58 Texas, 524.) Assignments of error that "the court erred in its conclusions of fact," and that "the court erred in its conclusions of faw," are too general to require consideration. M. Bowers vs. Continental Insurance Company, from Marion County. Willie C. J.—The affidavit for garnishment does not allege that the insurance company was indebted to appellant, but that their agent was so indebted. It was, therefore, clearly insufficient, In agarnishment proceeding the charge of indebtedness should be direct against the very parties sought to be made liuole for plaintiff's demand. It should not be left to inference or presumption to be drawn from an allegation that another is liable as the garnishee's agent. (69 Texas, 3). The affidavit is the foundation of the garnishment proceedings. By it the suit is commenced as far as the garnishee is concerned. A garnishment proceeding cannot be commenced as far as the garnishee is concerned. A garnishment proceeding cannot be commenced as far as the garnishee is concerned. A garnis

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Ellis Johnson vs. Mary A. Johnson, from Hopkins County. Stayton J.—A verbal of partition of land is valid. (16 Texas, 413; 17 Texas, 417; 15 Texas, 396). The deeds made to the respective parties by A. Johnson were not the sole foundation of their right. His former promise to convey to his two sons, in connection with their acts done upon the faith

Miss Hope Smith, of Tyler, was in attendance. A heavy frost fell this morning, which, it is hoped, will improve the public health. Cotton is coming in very fast, and bringing from 7½c to 8½c.

Miss Anna Kay left yesterday, via Big Sandy, to visit friends in Hawkins.

of these promises, might be made the basis of the two sons to the land. It is evident that A. Johnson was indifferent as to what particular part of the land either son should have, and the verbal partition made between them prior to the time A. Johnson made the deeds was as binding as though the two sons had held the entire land as tenants in common by perfect title, and that their acts bind their several interests in the land, although the same were not perfected by deed until subsequent to the partition. (44 Texas, 301). The subsequent conveyance to Ellis Johnson would only put it in his power to discharge his obligation to Wm. Johnson under their verbal partition, and would give him no right to disaffirm it. The fact that Mrs. Johnson received a deed for the south half of the 180 acre tract after the residue of the land had been conveyed to Ellis Johnson, could not prevent the enforcement of any right which her husband had acquired by contract with him; and especially so as she only took a life estate in the land with remainder to the children of Mrs. Johnson. Affirmed.

T. A. Lambeth et al. vs. T. E. McClinton, from Delta County. Robertson J.—Whether the transfer by which appellee acquired his title to the personal property setzed by appellant was fraudulent or not was the main question in the court below. The transaction which resulted in the transfer was single and indivisible, and must stand or fall as a whole. The court directed the jury to find for appellee the value of the goods seized, if they should believe that he purchased them, "or any part of them," in good faith. The goods were paid for by appellee partly in a debt due appellee, partly in the assumption of other debts due by the vendors, and partly in a note made by appellee payable to the order of the vendors. If the jury believed the transaction was fair and unimpeachable in so far as by it honest debts of the vendors were paid, and fraudulent as to the part of the consideration received in the form of appellee's note, still it was their duty

MEMORIAL EXERCISES.

A Tribute to the Memory of Vice President Hendricks.

On Dec. 1, 1885, the citizens of Greenville were called together at the courthouse to engage in appropriate memorial exercises in memory of the death of the Hon. Thomas A. Hendricks, Vice President of the United States, who departed this life on the 25th day of November last, at his home in Indian-

States, who departed this life on the 25th day of November last, at his home in Indianapolis, Ind.

Hon. T. D. Montrose was selected chairman and C. L. Elder secretary.

The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. J. H. Cochran, after which Hon. J. S. Sherill presented the following resolutions for adoption:

Whereas, we have learned with sorrow of the sudden death of Thomas A. Hendricks, Vice President of the United States, at his home in Indianapolis, on the 25th day of November, 1885, and

Whereas, in his death the people of the South, as well as the whole nation, must recognize the fact that one of the purest and most faithful statesmen of this country is no more, and his loss is felt not alone by his party and State, but by the American people, who mourn the great calamity which is so suddenly upon us;

Therefore be it Resolved, That we, as citizens of one of the great States that make up this grand Union of ours, recognize that in the death of our Vice President our country has lost one of its brightest public lights, a man whose whole life was spent in an earnest effort to promote the best interest of his people; whose private character was pure and not blotted by any stain; whose public life was above the taint of suspicion, and whose aim was as far as the power was his to do what would be best for his coun-

public life was above the taint of suspicion, and whose aim was as far as the power was his to do what would be best for his country and best for humanity.

2. That we deeply sympathize with his distressed widow in her sad affliction.

3. That the newspapers of this county and The Dallas News be requested to publish these resolutions.

In moving their adoption he paid an eloquent tribute to the patriotism and statesmanship of the illustrous dead. He was followed by Hon. S. D. Stinson, Rev. J. H. Cochran, W. C. Jones, Rev. H. B. Pender, W. W. Collins and T. D. Montrose in short but appropriate addresses, when the resolutions were unanimously adopted by a standing vote.

ing vote.
After prayer by Rev. H. B. Pender the meeting adjourned.

PRESIDIO COUNTY POINTERS.

From the News, Nov. 20. FORT DAVIS.

Mr. Otto Durand, with nine hundred head of cattle, passed through here from Baylor County, and will locate them near Presidio del Norte.

Among the great variety of new goods nat have been arriving at J. Sender &

that have been arriving at J. Sender & Bro.'s store, an individual package arrived on Sunday the 7th inst., addressed to Mr. Leopole Sender and wife. On close examination it proved to be a bouncing baby, and a boy at that.

Messrs. J. Prude, E. R. Crockett and L. E. Walker, from McCulloch County, brought in about 2700 head of cattle last week and have located in Lympia Canon, about fifteen niles northwest from Fort Davis. Mr. Henry Towne, a brother of District Judge Towne, of San Saba, is in charge of the herd.

Mr. William P. Baker, formerly clerk of Mr. H. H. Todd, was killed yesterday (Thursday), at Parsons, Kan., by the cars running over him. Mr. Baker was bringing a car load of fine cattle to Fort Davis. Willie's death will be deeply deplored. He was a Knight of Pythias.

MARFA. Mr. Otto Durand has just arrived with 700 head of cattle, making about 37,000 head in all that he has brought into the county

since July.

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Two car loads of fat beeves are being shipped to-day, making the pioneer shipment of the season.

Speculators in Mexican cattle are in consternation over a recent ruling of the Secretary of the Treasury which declares cows, mares, etc., to be dutiable animals unless imported by persons regularly engaged in stock raising. Hitherto these animals have been admitted free, whether brought in by speculators or bona fide breeders. Now, however, for the former purpose, they can no longer be introduced without the payment of regular duty. The only way for speculators to avoid the law is to drive cattle to the line and sell them before crossing to those entitled to the immunity.—Tucson Citizen. Tucson Citizen.

Mexican Items.

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Luis G. Iza of the Paparrucha, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment, counting from the 12th inst., for the paragraphs in his paper denounced as libelous. But since then another issue of the paper has been sued, and it is likely he will get still more punishment.

A bull ring is to be built in Tlaluepantle. It will cost \$100,000 and is to be completed by January.

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The business on the Mexican National The business on the Mexican National Railroad is increasing at Monterey. Additional buildings are being made at the Hot Springs, and prospects are good that the City Railroad will be extended to them. The Monterey Revista has a curious prophecy from Crispin Previno, of Saltillo, who calls on the people to gather this year all of the water they can, for there are to be three years of drouth, especially oppressive in Jalisco. The Revista bewails that this prophecy comes on the heels of the action of the government in increasing the import tax on St. Louis beer brought to Mexico.

A San Cristobal papers says that at Tonala, Chiapas, the prisoners rose in the

Tonala, Chiapas, the prisoners rose in the jail on the 3th ult., and breaking down the doors, thirty of them escaped. In the fight with the guards six of the prisoners were killed

Winona.

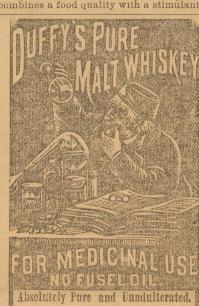
Winona, Dec. 4.—A pound party was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Smith, last night, which was quite a success. Miss Hope Smith, of Tyler, was in attend-

COD LIVER OIL NO GOOD.

Physicians Discontinuing It.

[FROM THE BUFFALO (N. Y.) NEWS.]

Nothing better illustrates the wisdom of nature than do the food products of different countries, each meeting the personal requirements of the nature race. In the Arctic regions a heat-producing diet is of course needed, and this is supplied by the seal, the cod and other fish. Without considering that the same conditions do not exist elsewhere, and simply noticing that an Esquimau will get fat upon blubber or a Norwegian upon cod, men have agreed that cod liver oil would restore any waste going on in the physical system, and it has been largely recommended by the medical profession. Experience has, however, shown that this oil has no nutritive power, and that besides having this negative character the accumulation of fatty matter which follows its use deranges the alimentary canal. Any kind of oil is trying to the stomach, even when the system is in a healthy condition, and how much more must it be when the digestive organs are weak and are dosed with something of the most unpalatable character. The quantity of cod liver oil which is ordered to be taken daily is always in excess of the capacity for digestion and absorption, and injurious results naturally follow. In fact, we would hear of more cases in which serious harm has been caused by cod liver oil were it not that in order to be able to swallow it the patient mixes it with whiskey, and the alcohol thus taken to a certain extent neutralizes the evil done by the oil. It is a fact laid down by all chemists and scientists that nothing will restore a disordered system or promote digestion which has been impaired quicker or more effectively than alcohol, and as this is what medical men aim at in their treatment of the sick, it follows that they are now largely prescribing simply a pure whiskey and discontinuing the use of Cod Liver Oil entirely. None of these so-called Cod Liver oils pretend to have more than 50 per cent, and some of it only 20 per cent, of pure oil, and some of it is Shark Oil, which has been impaired quicke [FROM THE BUFFALO (N. Y.) NEWS.]



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COMMERCIAL.

Dallas, Dec. 4.—This proved a field day in groceries and Christmas wares. The largest buying of the season occurred since 9 a.m. It was with difficulty that orders were supplied, so rapidly were they presented. Open order buying in dry goods was unprecedented. In the quoted list a revision of coffee is given, seasonable only. Sugar is a fraction higher seasonable only. Sugar is a fraction higher and burning fluids are also higher. There is also an advance in American packed sardnes. The fuel list is quoted on the delivery basis, as nearly all orders are that way. Indian Territory coke, baked for the trade, is in better demand and is quoted. Business in fuel advanced to-day nearly double.

A fractional advance is quoted in fancy crackers and heavy sales of fruits and confectionery are reported.

In wheat and in coorse grain delivery is free without advance. Wheat is steady at 75 cents for a good milling grade.

Cotton buyers showed more interest this afternoon on improved cables. Middling went cheerfully at 8.30.

DALLAS SPOT MARKET.

DALLAS SPOT MARKET. Cotton is steady at previous prices. The improved tone is owing to stronger cables The middle grade sells at 8.30c.

By wagon. RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

By rail. 0 Total 312
Total receipts to date 18,060 Shipments to-day 180 Stock on hand 2,776

THE GENERAL LOCAL MARKET.

APPLES-Western \$3@3.25 \$\ bbl. Apple and

APPLES—Western \$3@3.25 \$\psi\$ bbl. Apple and peach butter by the barrel 8c \$\psi\$ b.

BACON—Short clear smoked 7c, short clear dry salt 6\psi_c, broakfast bacon 9\psi_c.

BAGGING AND TIES—Boston 1\psi_b 11\psi_c, Southern 2 b 12\psi_@18c, Empire 1\psi_b 10\psi_c.

Ties—Arrow, full length \$1.50.

BANANAS—\$2.50@3.50 \$\psi\$ bunch.

BAKING POWDER—Standard goods in \$\psi_s 5 \$\psi_d doz, Grape or Kitchen Queen in \$\psi_s 2.50.

BEANN—California in bags \$\psi_c \psi_b hand picked medium \$\psi_c. \text{Lieng—Bag blueing 60c \$\psi\$ doz, \$\psi_c \psi_d \text{iquid} 50c, pints 85c, sawyer's \$\psi_s 50.

BELESWAX—Texas product 25c, refined Northern 50c.

BROMS—Dallas or Northern best \$\psi_s 50 \$\psi\$ doz, medium \$\psi_s 25. \text{common \$1.75}.

BUILDING MATERIAL—Coopered lime \$\psi_c \psi_b \text{bl}_i, \text{in bulk \$1.35}; plastering lath \$\psi_s 50 \$\psi\$ m goat hair 75c \$\psi\$ bu; doors, common \$1.50\psi_s \text{according to finish; sash, common \$\psi_c 6 \$\psi_p \text{align pinish} \text{common \$1.50\psi_s according to size}; bilinds \$1.50@3.50 \$\psi_p \text{pinish} \text{pinish} \text{sinjes}, \text{sinjes}, \text{sinjes}, \text{sinjes}, \text{sinjes}, \text{withing \$1.50.} \text{ and \$M\$ footing \$1.50.0 and \$M\$ footing \$2.50 \$\psi_p \text{bl}_i, \text{miding, white pine inch \$\psi_c 6 \text{sinjes}, \text{s

52.10. Crackers—No. 1 X 5%c \(\foatsymbol{V} \) b. No. 3 X 6c, cream soda 8\(\frac{3}{2}\) \(\text{@9c}, \text{Excelsior F. O. 8c; ginger snaps,} \) No. 3 X 8\(\frac{3}{2}\) c, clemon cream No. 3 X 8\(\frac{3}{2}\) c, cakes and jumbles 12c, knick knacks 12\(\frac{3}{2}\) \(\text{@13c}, alpha-

and jumbles 12c, knick knacks 12½ 60 tot, aphabets 12c; cartoons, 10½ 612c.

CHEESE—Full cream twins 18½ c \(\frac{1}{2} \) to Mong America 18½ c, cheddar 12½ 618c.

COAL OILS—Eupion in bbls 28c \(\frac{1}{2} \) gal, Brilliant in bbls 18c \(\frac{1}{2} \) gal, Eupion in 2-5 cans \(\frac{1}{2} \). 10, Brilliant in 2-5 cans \(\frac{1}{2} \). 10, Brilliant in 2-5 cans \(\frac{1}{2} \).

usoline 33. COFFEE—Fair 10@10%c \(\psi\) fb, prime 10%@11c, noice 12@13c, peaberry 13@14c, golden Rio 13@ c, Mocha 23@24c, Jawa 19@20c. Cotton Seed—At mills \(\psi\) \(\psi\) ton, for feed 12c

ORANBERRIES-Cape Cod \$10 # bbl, bell and CURRANTS—New crop in barrels 71/46 \$\varpsis b, in talf barrels 71/4c, in 50. b boxes 8c, old cooked ver 6@61/c.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples, Alden's process evaprated 9@91/c # b. bright quarters 11/20; sliced eaches 51/2@6c; prunes 61/2@7c; dates in frails

DHEB FRUIT—Apples, Alden's process evaporated 989% e. b. bright quarter 4\c)c sliced 189% e. b. bright quarter 4\c)c sliced 189% e. b. bright quarter 4\c)c sliced 180% e. drift quarter 4\c)c sliced 180% e. drift quarter 4\c)c sliced 180% e. bright quarter 4\c)c sliced 180% e. state 4\c)c sliced 180% e. collection 180% e. bright quarter 4\c)c sliced 180% e. can sliced 180% e. can

Forest 8%c, Scotch BF 11%c, Compton 7%c, Yorkville 7c, Amoskeag 7%c, Tidal Wave 7c, Yorkville 7c, Amoskeag 7%c, Tidal Wave 7c, Warsaw 7c, Greylock fancy 12c, Slatersville 7%c. Carpets: Moquettes \$1.10@1.50, body Brussels \$1.05@1.40, tapestries 65c@\$1, two-ply 75c@\$1, two-ply extra 65@75c two-ply 50@60c.

EGGS—On holiday demand eggs for packers are active and higher; fresh product 19c \(\psi\$ doz. FLOUR—Dallas Mulls, fancy patent \$2.90, half patent \$2.50, fancy family \$2.5, family \$2, quoted \(\psi\$ cwt in car load lots, smaller lots 10c \(\psi\$ cwt

ered, West Virginia coal \$13.50; gasmakers' coke \$6.50, I. T. baked \$10; hard wood \$3.25 \(\text{w} \) cord at cars.

GLASS—Per box of 50 feet classes A or B 60 per cent off list price for single thick; for double thick 60 and 10 per cent off GRAIN AND BREADSTUFFS—Wheat 75c for No I Texas milling grade; corn. Texas sacks 40\(\text{align}\) 41c, in shucks from wagon 4c lower; oats in sacks \$25\(\text{4c}\), in bulk 2c lower; bran, at mills \$15 \(\text{w}\) ton; corn meal, fine bolted \$1 \(\text{w}\) cwt; hominy and grits \$5 \(\text{w}\) bbl; feed, chopped corn 90c \(\text{w}\) cwt, chopped corn and oats \$1.05 \(\text{w}\) cwt, corn bran 35c \(\text{w}\) cwt, graham flour \$2.25 \(\text{w}\) cwt, ky, prairie \$8\(\text{20}\) \(\text{w}\) ton, millet \$10 \(\text{w}\) ton.

GRAPES—Malaga \$9 \(\text{w}\) box, vorces \$1.50 \(\text{w}\) 20 to basket.

HAMS—13 to 15 ths average 10\(\text{4c}\) c. HARDWARE—Bar iron \$3. Norway 8c, No. 22 sheet iron \$4\(\text{k}\), No. 27 B sheet iron \$4\(\text{k}\), galvanized sheet iron \$99\(\text{4c}\), No. 27 B sheet iron \$4\(\text{k}\), galvanized sheet iron \$99\(\text{4c}\), No. 28 sod 17c, No. 1 \(\text{k}\) do 15\(\text{k}\) or 37.508.55; horse shoes \$5 \(\text{k}\) keg, mule shoes \$6: Northwestern horseshoe nails \$4.00 rate, tausable \$4.50 \(\text{are}\) for tace chains \$64.62 35c; iron nails \$3.90 rate, steel nails \$4.15 rate; axes, standard brand \$6.50\(\text{m}\). Soy tacks \$1 \(\text{w}\) box, papers \$2?; tinware, discount 50 per cent; hames. 2 loop \$3.25, 3 loop \$3.50; singletrees \$2; axlegrease 60\(\text{m}\) on. 2 do 11\(\text{k}\)c, No. 1 dry flint 20 hs and over 14\(\text{k}\)c, No. 2 do 11\(\text{k}\)c, No. 1 dry flint under 20 hs 13c, No. 2 do 10\(\text{k}\)c, No. 1 dry flint under 20 hs 13c, No. 2 do 10\(\text{k}\)c, No. 1 dry flint under 20 hs 13c, No. 2 do 10\(\text{k}\)c, No. 1 dres had badly damaged 8c, dry gluc 4c; No. 1 green salted 7\(\text{k}\)c, No. 2 do 5c; sheep skins 20\(\text{w}\)040c each, according to amount of \$\text{w}\)c.

fwool.

LEATHER—No. 1 oak harness, Louisville, 35c, to, 2 do 33c; No. 1 oak harness, Ohio, 34c, No. do 32c; No. 1 hemlock harness 33c, No. 2 do 1c; California skirting 40ª41; fair Ohio skirting, No. 1 38c, No. 2 36c. Sole, oak, heavy X 39c, to medium 36æ3rc; one brand to each side, teavy 36æ3rc, do medium 34æ35c; oak sole X 3acks 44c; Buffalo slaughter 30c, good 28c, damged 25c. Calf. French \$1.10æ2 \(\psi \) b, American 5cæ\$1.20, French kip 35cæ\$1.45, American kip 5cæ\$1.20

S50@\$1.20, French kip \$50@\$1.45, American kip \$50@\$1. LARD—Refined in tierces 7%c \(\psi \) b pails 7%c, 20 \(\psi \) pails 7%c, 10 \(\psi \) pails 7%c, 5 \(\psi \) pails 7%c, 20 \(\psi \) pails 7%c, 10 \(\psi \) pails 7%c, 5 \(\psi \) pails 7%c, 3 \(\psi \) pails 8c.

LEMONS—Messina \$4.15 \(\psi \) box, Malaga \$4.25; supply good and demand active.

LYE—Western Union f. w. \$2.90@3 \(\psi \) box; Philadelphia l. w. \$2.75, American f. w. \$3.75.

LIQUORS—Highwines \$1.09. Brandies, apple \$1.75@3, peach \$2@4, domestic cognac \$1.50@3, imported brandy \$4.50@10. Gin, domestic \$1.50@3, imported brandy \$4.50@10. Gin, domestic \$1.50@3, imported \$5.007. Whiskies XX \$1.30, XXX \$1.55, western \$1.40, rye \$1.50@5, Scotch imported \$5@7, Irish \$5.50?? Tennessee spring of '81 \$2.50, spring of '82 \$2.25. Clarets, California 700@\$1, Zinfandell best 900@\$1.30; imported \$70080 \(\psi \) cask; Medoc, quarts \$6 \(\psi \) case, pines \$7; St. Julien, quarts \$4.50, pints \$7.50; Chateau Bouliac, quarts \$4. \psi \) case, pints \$5. Brandy, Otard Dupuy \$12, Chateau Lantte \$18. Champagnes, Piper Heidsieck, pints \$31, quarts \$28; Jules Mumm, pints \$31, quarts \$30, quarts \$16.50 (alifornia Eclipse, pints \$5.00, pints \$30, quarts \$16.50 (alifornia Eclipse, pints \$5.00, pints \$30.00 (alifornia Eclipse, pints \$5.00, pints \$1.50, pints \$2.50, pints \$2.50, pints \$3.50, pin

SJ.50 \$\psi\$ bbl

Molasses—Old crop, prime to choice nominal; new crop, choice 55c, prime 45c, fair 35c.

Nuts—Almonds 22c \$\psi\$ bi, filberts 15c, Brazil nuts 11c, old or new pecans 4\frac{1}{2}c, cocoanuts \$5\$

66 \$\psi\$ 100, peanuts 6c.

ONIONS—Western \$3.50 \$\psi\$ bbl. Texas or Northorn 85@900 \(\psi\$ bu.\)
ORANGES—Louisiana or Florida \(\\$3.25@3.75 \)
box; Louisiana \(\\$7.00 \) bbl.
POTATOES—Western in sacks 80c \(\\$ \\$ bu, \\$ \$3.25 \)

POTATOES—Western in sacks see \$ Du, \$5.25 \$ 11-peck bbl.
POULTRY—Mixed coops of chickens \$2@2.50; turkeys 65@80c, outside rates for grown gooblers; geese \$5 \$ doz.
POWDER—Rife and shotgun \$3.50 \$ keg, blasting \$2, Eagle ducking \$3.50 \$ \$ keg.
POTASH—Babbit's (2) cases \$2@2.15, Union (4) \$2.50@2.75.

ROPE—Sisal ¼ inch basis 9½0 \$\psi\$ \$\psi\$, cotton rope 17c.

RAISINS—California London layer \$3 \$\psi\$ box, Spanish London layer \$3.75, Muscatel \$3

SARDINES—French \$13, American \$8.

SAUERIKRAUT—\$3.75 \$\psi\$ bol, \$7 \$\psi\$ bol, \$9 \$\psi\$ bol, \$9 \$\psi\$ bol, \$9 \$\psi\$ bol, \$1 \$\psi\$ bol, \$1

nutmegs 65c.
SUGAR—Plantation granulated 7%c, standard granulated 7%c, cut loaf 8%@8%c powdered 8%@8%c; new crop, white clarified 7%c, yellow do 6%@7c, choice 0 K 6%c, prime 6c.
SCRAP IRON—Wrought 57 % ton, heavy castings \$10@11, stove plate \$7@8, pig iron (Scotch) No. 1 \$14.50.

TALLOW—Local product 41/2c, country cakes

TEAS-Gunpowder 35@50e # B, Imperial 40@ TOBACCO AND SNUFF—Standard blug, navies 40@46 \(\psi \) b, do bright plug 7 oz 35@45c, l1 inch plug 30@35c; smoking assorted standard goods 42@46c. Snuff, Garrett's 6 oz bottles \$11.25 \(\psi \) box, do 1 oz boxes \$4.25.

VEGETABLES—Good western cabbage \$2.50 \(\psi \) crate, or \$13.50 \(\psi \) 100.

WOOL—Good medium 16@22c, Mexican 11c, burry from 2c to 5c less.

LOCAL LIVE STOCK MARKET. Note-All sales of stock in this market are made \(\psi \) owt, live weight, unless otherwise stated.

	DESCRIPTION.	Media	ım.	Good to extra.		
ē	Cattle-					
8	Steers	\$2.25@	2.40	\$2.50@	2.7	
8	Feeders	1.90@	2.40	2.45@	2.7	
8	Cows		2.00	2.25@	2.	
8	Bulls		1.25	1.25@	1.5	
8	Veal calves		3.50	3,50@	4.0	
9	Milkers, & head	20.00@3	30.00	30.00@	35.0	
3	Hogs-					
8	Packing and shipping	2.60@	2.80	3.15@	3.4	
2	Light weights	2.75@	3.00	3.00@	3.5	
8	Stock hogs	1.50@	3.00			
	Sheep-					
8	Natives	1.75@	2.00	2.25@	2.	
	Stockers, & head		2.00			

total pares compressed yesterday 1555.	
GALVESTON SPOT COTTON.	
Tone	Quiet
Sales	
Ordinary	
Good Ordinary	8 3-16
Low Middling	8 9-16
Middling	9 1-16
Good Middling	91%
Middling Fair	
HOUSTON COTTON MARKET.	

dling 89-16c, middling 91-16c, good middling 97-16c, middling fair 911-16c. CONSOLIDATED SPOT MARKET

MIDDLING To-day Yest'y To-day RECEIPTS AT UNITED STATES PORTS.

U. S. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT. xports to France..... 910,031 Stock this day last week. Stock this day last year...
Excess this day.... 855,738 901,857 8,174

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY STATEMENT.

FUTURE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Futures opened dull, uled dull and closed quiet but steady; December 9.5569.36c, January 9.4169.42c, February 51629.52c, March 9.63c, April 9.7420.75c, May 8529.86c, June 9.9669.97c, July 10.05c, August

10.13@10.14c, September 9.86@9.88c; sales 60,300 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 4.—Cotton futures opened dull, ruled steady and closed quiet but steady; December 8.83c bid, January 8.94@8.92c, February 9.06@9.07c, March 9.18@9.19c, April 9.33@9.34c, May 9.47@9.48c, June 9.60@9.61c, July 9.72@9.73c, August 9.76@9.77c, September 9.35@9.40c; sales 29,800 bales.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 4.—Futures opened dull but steady; ruled steady and closed quiet but steady; December 5.07d asked, December-January 5.06d bid, January-February 5.07d asked, February-March 5.09d asked, March-April 5.11, April-May 5.14d bid, May-June 5.18d, June-July 5.21d, July-August 5.24d.

HAVRE, Dec. 4.—Spots quiet but easy; tres ordinaire 64, low middling afloat 64, low middling loading 64. Futures casy; December 60%, January 60%, February 61, March 61%, April 61%, May 62%, June 62%.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK MONEY AND STOCK MARKET. NEW YORK, Dec. 3.-Money closed easy at 1% 22 per cent. Exchange closed firm; posted rates \$4.83%@

4.86; actual rates, \$4.82\(\frac{1}{4}\)\(\text{04.83}\) for sixty days and \$4.85\(\frac{1}{4}\)\(\text{04.85}\(\frac{1}{4}\)\) for demand. Government bonds closed firm; currency 6's 125% bid, 4's coupons 123%, 41/2's coupons

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 Bank rate of discount.
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 Rate of silver
 47½
 47½

 Consols for money
 99 5-16
 99 5-16
 EXCHANGE AT NEW YORK. Buyin
Sterling—Bank, 60 days., ... 4.83;
Commercial, 60 days. ... 4.82;
Francs—Bank, 60 days ... 5.21;
Commercial ... 5.23;
Reichsmarks—Com'l, 60 days ... 94 EXCHANGE AT NEW ORLEANS.

GENERAL TELEGRAPH MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS GRAIN MARKET. St. LOUIS. Dec. 3.—Wheat—Active trading at higher prices early in the day, the decrease in the amount on passage for Europe, together with better cables and markets elsewhere, strengthening values. After ½@%c advance there was a relapse, and the market sold ½@%c below the top, but rallied late and closed ½@%c above yesterday. c above yesterday.

Corn dull and irregular, with no trading off

CLOSING PRICES.
Wheat—December 94%c bid, January 96%c asked, February nominal at 98%c, May \$1 04% asked. Corn-December 34%c bid, January 34%c bid, Oats-May 31%c. CINCINNATI GRAIN MARKET.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 3.—Wheat in good demand; 0. 2 red 93½ @95c. Corn quiet; No. 3 mixed new 36c. Oats stronger and higher; No. 2 mixed 31½c. KANSAS CITY GRAIN MARKET.

RANSAS OHT GRAIN MARKET.

KANSAS OHT, Dec. 3.—Wheat stronger; No. 2 red, cash 710 asked; January 72½c bid, 72½c asked; February 73c bid, 75c asked; May 82½@83½c; No. 2 soft, cash 83c asked.

Corn quiet; No. 2 cash 27c bid, 27½c asked; January 27½c bid, 28½c asked; May 30½o bid, 81c asked; No. 2 white, cash nominal.

Oats—No. 2 cash 23½c bid. NEW YORK GRAIN MARKET.

NEW TORK PARTS MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Wheat 1/20 kg higher and noderately active; December 94%094%, Janu rry 45%096%c, February 97%098%c, March 99%9%c, May \$1.02%01.03%.

Corn 1/20%0 better and less active; mixed yestern, spot 44055%c; futures 48%052%c.

Oats firm and quiet; western 35043c. NEW ORLEANS GRAIN MARKET.

New Orleans, Dec. 3.—Corn quiet; mixed, ellow and white 44@45c.
Oats quiet; No. 2 35% @36c. Hay steady at \$17@18, prime 14@16c. CINCINNATI PROVISION MARKET.

CINCINATT, Dec. 3.—Flour stronger; family 4.10@4.35, fancy \$4.50@4.75.
Provisions steady and unchanged,
Pork \$10.
Lard—Steam \$6.
Bulk Meats—Short ribs \$4.90@4.95.
Bacon scarce and firm; short clear \$6.25@6.30.
Whisky firm at \$1.09.

NEW YORK PROVISION MARKET. NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Beef dull; new extra less \$9.87 % @10. Pork weak and dull; new mess \$9.87%@10.25. Lard dull; steam rendered \$6.37%. Sugar firm; crushed 7@7%c, powdered 6%@ granulated 6%c.

Molasses steady, ST. LOUIS PROVISION MARKET. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 3.—The market was dull and | their mental a heavy with light trading as buyers were hold | hundred years.

ing off, but there was no material change in

prices.

Pork—Standard mess, old \$9.25, new \$10.

Lard—Prime steam \$5.95.

Dry Salt Meats—Shoulders \$3.60, longs \$4.80, clear ribs \$4.90, short clear \$5.05.

Bacon—Boxed shoulders \$3.50, longs \$5.55, clear ribs \$5.70, short clear \$5.50.25.95.

Flour steady and unchanged.

Rye flour steady at \$3.75.26.80.

Buckwheat flour \$52.50.0.

Cornmeal dull at \$1.890.185.

NEW ORLEANS PROVISION MARKET. New Orleans, Dec. 3.—Flour quiet and unchanged; extra fancy \$4.90, fancy \$4.60, choice \$4.40.

4.40.
Cornmeal dull at \$1.95@2.
Provisions quiet.
Pork \$9.62½.
Cut Meats—Shoulders \$3.90, sides \$5.12¼.
Bacon—\$3.50@6; long ciear sides \$5.87¼.
Hams—Choice sugar cured \$10@10.50.
Lard—Refined tierces \$6.25, packers' tierces
3.374

CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET. CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Pork—\$8.85 December, \$9.80 January, \$9.92\fee february, \$10 May.
Lard—December \$6, January \$6.10, February \$6.17\fee, March \$6.25.
Short Ribs—January \$4.82\fee bid, February \$4.92\fee, March \$5.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK MARKET.

St. LOUIS, Dec. 3.—Cattle—Receipts 1081 head, shipments 722; offerings were smaller than yesterday and there were fewer good cattle on sale. There was not so much competition, and although the market was about the same as on the day before, early sales were smaller and the most common cattle slow and draggy. Good fat cattle such as are in demand by butchers and interior shippers are the best quality of stockers, and feeding met with quick sales. Butchers' steers, fair to choice \$\frac{3}{2} \frac{25}{260} \frac{3}{2} \frac{15}{2}; common, \$\frac{3}{2} \frac{75}{2} \frac{3}{2} \frac{3}{2} \frac{15}{2}; common \$\frac{2}{2} \frac{20002}{2} \frac{5}{2}; fair to good, \$\frac{2}{2} \frac{75}{2} \frac{3}{2} \frac{3}{2} \frac{15}{2}; native bulls, \$\frac{9}{2} \frac{20002}{2} \frac{5}{2}; good to choice wintered Texans, \$\frac{3}{2} \frac{2503}{2} \frac{75}{2}; bulls, \$\frac{1}{2} \frac{75}{2} \frac{25}{2} \frac{190}{2} \frac{190}{2} \frac{190}{2} \frac{15}{2} \frac{190}{2} \frac{15}{2} \frac{190}{2} \frac{190}{2} \frac{15}{2} \frac{190}{2} \ ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Hogs—Receipts 9716 head; active but less strong; Yorkers \$3 55@3 60, packers \$3 70@3 75, butchers' to best heavies \$3 80 @3 90.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET. CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.
CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Cattle—Receipts 9100 head;
narket dull and 10c lower; snipping \$3.50@5.60,
nutchers \$1.70@3.70, stockers \$2.25@3.75.
Hogs—Receipts 51,000 head; market active
and 5@10c lower; light \$3.30@3.75, rough packng \$3.40@3.60, heavy packing and shipping \$3.65

@3.85.
Sheep—Receipts 7500 head; market weaker; common \$1.75@2.30, good \$2.50@3.40.
KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK MARKET.
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 3.—Receipts of cattle 538 head, mostly Texans and half-breeds; market quiet at unchanged prices for this class.
Hogs—Receipts 13,680 head; market dull and lower at \$3.10@3.70; bulk of sales at \$3.35@3.45.

NEW ORLEANS SUGAR AND MOLASSES.

New ORLEANS, Dec. 4.—Sugar.—Open kettle, choice A 7c, strictly prime 4%c, prime 4%c, fully fair A 4%c, good fair 47-16c, fair 4%d 4%c, good common 4%d4%c, common 4@d4%c, inferior 3%d3%c; market active; demand good. Centrifugal, plantation granulated A 6%c, off granulated A 6%c, off granulated A 6%c, choice white 5 13-16@5%c, off white 5 11-16@5%c, gray white 5%d511-16c, choice yellow 5%o5%c, prime yellow 5%d511-16c, choice yellow 5%o5%c, seconds 4%d5%c; market active, demand good. Receipts to-day 485 hhds 2976 bbls; sales 433 hhds and 3133 bbls. Molasses—Open kettle, choice 42c, strictly prime 40@41c. good prime 36@57c, prime 33%c, good fair 28@30c, fair 25@27c; market quiet and steady. Strup 25@37c. Centrifugals, strictly prime 30c, good fair 28@32c, good common 15@17c, inferior 13@114c; market easy. Receipts 2161bbls, sales 4155 bbls.

GALVESTON COFFEE AND SUGAR MARKET. NEW ORLEANS SUGAR AND MOLASSES.

GALVESTON COFFEE AND SUGAR MARKET.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The commission houses have experienced a light demand for goods required for immediate distribution. The jobing trade was not very active but leading jobbers are doing rather more than an average business for the time of the year.

MARINE.

GALVESTON, Dec 4.—Arrived: Morgan steamship Algiers, Capt. J. B. Percy, from New York, with cargo of general merchandise and bonded goods; Morgan steamship T. C. Harris, Captain George Staples, from Brazos Santiago, and sailed for Morgan City with a general cargo.

Sailed: Steamship Fairfield, Capt. George Bayley for Bremen with cargo of cotton and

Jensen, for Havre, with 1,122 bales of cotton. BLUFFTON.

Peculiar and Perplexing Disease Among Hogs.

Smallpox Scare. Special to The News. BLUFFTON, Dec. 4.—Considerable uneasiness is felt in this county on account of

smallpox, which has, it is said, appeared in Burnett county and is reported to be in the town of Burnett. The latter report, however, is denied by the Burnett papers,

ever, is denied by the Burnett papers, which claim there are only a few cases in the southern part of the county and that all who have been exposed to the disease are sequestered there under the charge of a physician. It is to be hoped this is the correct statement of the case.

Farmers throughout this section of country are greatly puzzled and vexed on account of a peculiar disease that has appeared among their hogs and is killing them at wholesale rates. Those who ought to know say it is not the cholera, though having some resemblance to that disease. The hogs first become lame or stiff, generally in the fore legs, grow stupid, refuse to eat and die in from three days to a week after getting sick. If some reader of THE NEWS can tell what the trouble is and prescribe a remedy, if there is any, he will confer a great favor on the farmers and hogmen of the county.

Prevention of Insanity.

The Austin Statesman reports briefly a lecture by Prof. Halsted, of the State University, on "the prevention of insanity," which appears to have been a thoughtful effort and one touching a prominent point which is too little considered, the intense individuality which people rather foster in themselves than strive to control. He carefully noted the history of mental action upon the lives of various distinguished men, the different phases of mental derangement, the effect of the emotions, and the control which could be exercised by men over their own minds, or by their physicians, to prevent insanity. Dr. Halsted argued that ego-ism was one great cause of insanity, resulting from men and women allowing their minds to brood over their misfortunes and disappointments long after they remained conscious of the tendency of their reflections towards insanity. In such cases they should seek a diversion of thoughts, or go to a physician. Some sort of steady occupation should be sought to prevent the mind rioting in melancholy reflections. Work was a great means to prevent melancholy, which could generally be successfully treated before it ends in dementia and lands the victim in the mad-house. Dr. Halsted further argued that the ratio of insanity was in proportion to the ratio of insanity was in proportion to the ratio of intellectuality of a people, showing that the mind required work to prevent aberrations. Eccentricity itself, however, was a mere mark of genius, and no evidence of any tendency to insanity. The greatest men were often the most eccentric. Insanity was the result only of an over-craving of the mind for more than can be given it. Egotism was the self-centering tendency which leads to insanity. The lecturer suggested the study of pure science as the most agreeable he could imagine—a sure preventive against insanity. Men devoted to it could never be said to break their mental and physical equipoise, but be young in their mental activity though they lived a hundred years. which appears to have been a thoughtful effort and one touching a prominent point

PROHIBITIONISTS SURPRISED

TEMPORARY INJUNCTION AT ATLANTA,

Based Upon a Ruling by Ex-Chief Justice Taney-The Right to Import Wine Gives Privilege of Sale.

Chicago Inter Ocean. ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 1.-When the news was told upon the streets this morning that Judge McCoy, of the Federal District Court, had granted a temporary injunction against the declaration of the result of the prohibition election here last Wednesday, it set the "dry" leaders by the ears. That the points presented to Judge McCoy should have been strong enough to induce him to grant the temporary injunction, suggested that he might just as easily make the injunction perpetual. In that event all the work of the election would go for naught. The bill was filed by Samuel Wiel as trustee for Henry L. Nusbaum, of Indianapolis, who has large interests in the brewery here, which would be bankrupted and confiscated by the enforement of prohibition. The bill alleges many points of unconstitutionality against the local option act, the most interesting of which relates to the clause forbidding the sale of wine. The case rests on a decision of Chief Justice Taney, which declares that the right to import wine carries with it the right to sell it, and no State could nullify the federal laws as to importation. The local option law forbids the sale of California and other wines, and permits the sale of Georgia made wine. This is held to be tariff legislation on the part of one State against another. The case will be heard next Tuesday.

day.
The day following the recent election a good many Northern men who are enthused upon temperance matters telegraphed

INQUIRING ABOUT PROPERTY purchases, and business investments. As the excitement cools away, it is being discovered that these men are just as conservative about risking their money as anybody else. While a half-dozen sales may possibly be effected, that will be the limit, and the usual laws of trade will be uninterrupted as heretofore. Capitalists will invest where they can make the highest rate of interest. On the other hand, there are eight large wholesale liquor houses which have been virtually confiscated, and their army of employes will soon be on the curbstone looking for work, with other avenues already overcrowded. There are fifty large saloons, etc., with another large crowd dependent upon them. Frank M. Potts says he will lose \$25,000 in any event; Cohen & Co. are going to Cuncinnati; others will go to Montgomery. The nearest approach to business on behalf of a temperance man was on part of Col. John H. Inman, of New York, He telegraphed yesterday that he would take \$100,000 in stock of the prospected Georgia Midland Road, would place half a million more, and concluded: "Being the owner of considerable real estate in Atlanta and interested in her progress, my belief is the decision is a part of her forward movement, which will impel your city more rapidly toward her manifest destiny, and the completion of this road will but accelerate the movement."

The municipal election takes place tomorrow. The ticket was nominated by a citizens' meeting a month ago. The Prohibitionists object to several members of it because they vote "wet," consequently a dry ticket was put out to-day, on which appears the name of a negro, Dr. Badger. This is the beginning of the political side of prohibition. stone looking for work, with other avenues

of prohibition.

The San Antonio Times says: From the report of the discussion in the Land Board last Monday at the Capitol it appears that there is danger of returning to the military days of 1865-1873.

The Grass Commissioners talk knowingly of violations of law. No one of these have filed affidavits and yet it does appear that they and the Attorney General, whose

that they and the Attorney General, whose duty it is made by this very act to see the law enforced, are urging the Governor to turn military dictator, violate the constitution, his oath, the law and all the princi-

turion, his oath, the law and all the principles of civil liberty and order the troops to that part of the State to cut the fences down, we suppose, for the mere fun of seeing them immediately rebuilt.

But stranger than all we find a prominent candidate for Governor, Mr. Swain, joining in this request for a military government. This same act of the Legislature makes it equally unlawful to inclose the private lands of another without authority. Why shall the State, because it may possess the physical power, use a military force to regain its own lands and leave the individual to fight his way through the courts? to fight his way through the courts?

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Comptroller Swain's proposition to turn the State police loose on the squatters in the Panhandle region is intensely suggestive of that period in Texas history when the redoubtable Capt. Jack Helm was given a roving commission with autocratic powers over all the region between the Colorado and Rio Grande Rivers. There are widows and orphans and desolated homes there yet to attest the thoroughness of his work, to say nothing of a ruthless vendetta engendered through his medium, which claimed scores of human lives for over a decade and a half, and whose subdued embers yet smoulder, and need but a whiff to start the flame of the ancient feud anew. The employment of the military should be the last resort of a constitutional executive, after the ordinary civil methods had been exhausted, and then only with the utmost conformity to the law governing the same. An executive who would turn loose and arbitrary and irresponsible constabulary, foreign to the vicinage, upon a peaceable community, though every member of the same were guilty of trespass or other misdemeanors, deserves impeachment at the hands of the Legislature, and to be held as a particeps criminis with the authors of any outrage commutted by the police in pursuance of his orders. The total disregard for legal methods, as manifested by Mr. Swain, though doubtless but a mere ruse to shield his free grass friends, should open the eyes of thoughtful men to the consequences of electing him Governor. The Times has no bias or prejudice in the matter, and is moved solely by a deep regard for the best interests of the people of Texas.

Gave a Darkey a Drubbing.

Special to The News. TEMPLE, Dec. 4 .- On last Sunday two colored boys, Pleas Taylor and Ben Sodas, procured horses here and rode some miles into the country at a furious rate. While riding along the highway about four miles from Temple they run over an old white lady, Mrs. Hill, whom they hurt seriously. About 12 o'clock last night a number of men came in town, and after quietly hunting around for a time found Pleas Taylor, whom they carried off. He returned to town to-day, but looks wonderfully used up. He was badly whipped, and, but for his youth, would no doubt have fared much worse. The other boy escaped. The men were not disguised.

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PERSONAL. Mr. C. L. Elliott, of Cleburne, is in the city.

Messrs. J. C. West and J. C. Seay, of Waxa-hachie, are registered at the Grand Windsor.

Capt. H. R. Smith, of the flourishing town of McKinney, visited the city yesterday on busi-

Mr. Chas. A. Peirce and wife, of Sherman, are in the city and paid THE NEWS a pleasant visit last night.

Mr. Volney Hall, of Marshall, one of the principal men of East Texas, is quartered at the Grand Windsor.

A. M. Hilliard of Pecos City, J. C. McMahon and Miss Brazoria Howe of Richardson, are registered at the St. George.

Capt. Irvine, of the Live Stock Exchange, and Mr. M. Chapman, of Deming, N. M., returned yesterday from a business trip to Northeast Texas.

Mr. D. W. Milam, of this city, was taken suddenly ill with dengue while in New Orleans, and had to return to Dallas, where he is now confined to his bed.

Col. J. C. Turner received a telegram yesterday afternoon bearing the sad intelligence of the death of his mother at her home in Camden, N. J., of paralysis at the advanced age of \$2 years.

Rev. R. C. Buckner, general manager of the Buckner Orphans' Home, is just back from a trip over Texas in the interest of the Home. He is raising a building fund of \$20,000 in further aid of the already valuable property, and is meeting with fine success.

LOCAL NOTES.

There were seventeen cases before the Mayor

Morse, the negro whose breast was cut open last Tuesday by McCulloch, of the same race, is on the road to recovery.

United States Marshal Cabell has conferred an appointment of deputy upon Mr. Joseph W. Record, of Forney.

A report was current last evening to the effect that a fire was raging north of Oakland, to the destruction of fences and fall dried

Depositions are being taken in this city in he litigation pending in New York between he City National Bank of Dallas and the Na-ional Park Bank of New York.

Mr. J. Rheishart, the representative of some Belgian cotton factories, recently shipped 100 bales of cotton from Dallas to Belgium and proposes to make large grain shipments in the same direction next summer.

Theatrical.

evening by Gardiner's Company to a fair audi-

ence. The play is an old favorite on the stage

and has been the means of introducing several

successful candidates for popular favor in the dual character of Lizzie Stark and Mme. Lau-

rent, the adventuress, which is really the lead-

ing part of the play, though the heroine is, as the title indicates, the person on whom the sympathy of the audience is made to rest. Miss Blanche Curtisse is a remarkably handsome

woman and dresses with exquisite taste. Her

acting is pleasing and her conception of the

veck.

Louise Sylvester, in "Hot Times," is under-ined for three performances on Wednesday, and Thursday of next week, including a

and Thursday of Thursday matinee.
Thursday matinee.
The "gallery" at the Opera-house, a source of much annoyance to both public and managers, much annoyance to both public and managers, has been practically abolished by reserving

the entire family circle and raising the price

Federal Court. Deer, Mansor & Co., machinery men, of St. Louis, yesterday filed suit in chancery against

A. G. Crowell et al., to foreclose a mortgage for \$1100 on lands in Wise and Montague Coun-

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They also filed suit on the law docket against Geo. B. Brown et al., on a note for \$1120.

John Morris had an examining trial before United States Commissioner Burford on the charge of stealing a pair of pants within the precincts of the Comanche reservation. He was discharged, and he thereupon commenced discharging his feelings, relating how he had been vanked by the Yankees all the way around by Kansas and thence by a "mileage" looking route into Texas. If the pants belonged to a Comanche, with the legs so adjusted that one could be hung out to dry while the squaw put the pappose to sleep in the other the fact was not mentioned in the charge, which went on to speak in general terms of the unfortunate affair against the peace and dignity of the United States government.

Robert McKinney, charged with theft of cattle in the Indian Territory, had a hearing before United States Commissioner McCormick and was placed under \$400 bond.

A Stolen Horse Found.

Mr. John Wills, who keeps a livery stable on Elm street, a few days ago informed Sheriff

Smith that he had in his possession a horse

which he believed to have been stolen. He

had traded another horse for it with a young

had traded another horse for it with a young man, who gave his name as R. Johnson; said he had came from Hunt County, and that he was going to Plano. After concluding the trade the stranger mounted his new steed and rode off. Yesterday Sheriff Smith received a postal card from Mr. W. Jacobs, of Kingston, Hunt County, in which the writer described a horse he said was taken from a hitching rack at Harrels Chapel, and offered a reward of \$25 for its recovery, and \$50 for the apprehension and conviction of the thief. The animal in Mr. Willis' possession corresponded exactly with the description of the stolen horse, and Mr. Jacobs was informed of the fact by wire. Mr. Willis started off yesterday in the direction of Plano in search of "a party by the name of Johnson," whose description he gives as follows: Fair hair, light complexion, 18 or 19 years old, and weight about 130 pounds.

The St. Louis Match.

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Owing to storm prevailing and the consequent disruption of the wires, the report of the great billiard match in St. Louis was not received last night, but I will have it tonight sure. Call around. L. CRADDOOK.

"Only a Farmer's Daughter" was given last

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NOTICE

To the Herald's City Subscribers. For the next two or three days THE MORN-ING NEWS will, at the request of the proprietors of the Herald, be delivered to all former patrons of that paper in this city. Our city circulator, Dr. F. A. Wilmans, will make a complete canvass of the town as soon as possible, but can be materially aided if those who wish to subscribe for THE NEWS will send in their names to this

office or call in person.

Arrest of a Professor.

Professor Dickey, of Bayles' school house, was arrested Thursday evening on the charge of making an aggravated assault on one of his pupils, a son of Mr. Richard Bales. He gave \$250 bond for his appearance to answer in the County Court.

Mr. Ben Taber, son of Mr. John Taber, who, while hunting some few weeks ago, was wounded in the hand by the accidental diswounded in the hand by the accidental dis-charge of his gun, suffered a new and unex-pected peril a few nights ago from the break-ing of an artery in his wrist. Before the fractured channel could be united he almost bled to death. He will recover.

Young Burglars.

There are strong susplcions of the existence in the city of a gang of young negro burglars, ranging between the ages of 10 and 14 years. Various petty robberies, effected through entrances only possible to very small kids, have occurred within a few months, and bevies of the aforesaid kids observed in the shadowy corners of Stringtown have afforded a strong presumption in favor of the opinion that they

Suits Filed.

The following suits were entered yesterday in the District Court: F. B. Bryan, of Dallas, vs. Walter McConnell and about fourteen others, suit for portion of

Mary Weyersberg vs. Chrystopher C. Barrett and Geo. Coleman, a land suit for debt and

W. Hillenkamp vs. J. A. Dowdy, debt and w. Inheliamp vs. J. A. Dowdy, deet and foreclosure.
Sinker, Davis & Co. vs. John B. Pendleton, Stephens Company, debt and foreclosure of chattel mortgage on machinery.
Sinker, Davis & Co. vs. Howard & Sherwood, of Young County, debt and foreclosure of chattel mortgage on machinery.
Stuart Cravens (the great elephant tamer) vs. J. Young Laughlin, debt and foreclosure on land.

Frank E. Johnson vs. R. A. Rawlins, partition

Was There a Wreck?

Considerable excitement was created on the t yesterday by the announcement that a k had occurred on the Texas and Pacific which seventeen lives were lost and a e number of people badly mangled. The report placed the scene of the accident lyde, but each succeeding one drew it and nearer until it finally reached Eagle miles west of the city. The human mind x miles west of the city. The human mind seems to become a sort of consolidated be and microscope when a horror is pleet, all of which, in the language of the truer, shows how imperfect a being man is froad men, however, are the pink of perfection when it comes to railroad wrecks. On this occasion they only heard of a small washout in the distant prairie on the other side of nowhere. It is very certain, however, that there was a wreck of some kind and that it occurred near Baird, as Mrs. L. M. Hutton, of 804 Pacific Avenue, received a telegram from Baird informing her that her husband had been badly hurt.

Go and see the Exposition Prize Dressing Case at Hickox & Hearne's.

Infants' Kid and Goat Button 50c,

RABBI CHAPMAN HONORED.

A NOTABLE GATHERING LAST NIGHT.

Dr. Chapman is Presented With a Handsome Purse in Token of the High Regard for Him.

A very happy gathering was that at the Rev. Dr. Chapman's house last night. The occasion was the presentation of a purse of \$500 to this justly popular and talented young rabbi. Since Dr. Chapman came to Dallas he has by his manly conduct and sincerity endeared him self strongly to his congregants and the lead ing Israelites generally. So much so in fact, notwithstanding he has been with them but three months, that the representative Jews, with the usual liberality characteristic of their race, met together at his new home on Patter race, met together at his new home on Patter son avenue, and evinced their esteem and ap preciation by presenting him with substantial token of their sentiments. Be fore coming to Dallas the Rev. Edward M. Chapman had been the minister of Temple Israel, of Brooklyn, N. Y., where he had rendered faithful service for over five years. He is an Englishman, about 32 years of age, and the state of the second state of the second sec Judge Alexander White is very ill with the Mr. W. A. Williams, of Waco, is registered at the Grand Windsor. Miss Mollie Smith, of Palo Pinto, is registered at the St. George.

Mr. F. O. Galloway, of Henrietta, is stopping at the St. George. Mr. F. R. B. Harwood rejoiceth in the fond paternity of a ten-pound baby boy. Major Charlie L. Martin left last night for Houston to fill a position on the Post. Mr. A. L. Caruthers, a prominent cattleman of Greer County, was in the city yesterday.

Messrs. E. Sweeney and A. Cunningham, of Fort Wort, came over to the city yesterday.

Messrs. W. P. Brigman and J. H. Haskins, of Waxahachie, are stopping at the St. George.

Messrs. J. C. West and J. C. Say of Ways.

nestness in his capacity as rabbi to both congregations, he had gained the love, esteem and respect of all with whom he had come in contact.

Perhaps no recipient of a courtesy could have been taken so unaware as was the beloved rabbi when Mr. Sam Klein standing in the center of the parlor, asked the attention of those present for a a few moments. Addressing Mr. Chapman, he said substantially that some of his friends and admirers had gathered at his home without his permission to testify in a feeble manner the esteem and affection in which he was held by his entire congregation. Then referring in a singularly apt manner to the time of the destruction of the Temple of Jerusalem, he said that upon the momentous occasion there was found only a can of oil whereby the "perpetual light" might be again rekindled, and haste was made to secure its rays, and which was most effectually done, so now when similar bright beams were required for the Temple Emanu-El, a pastor was found who answered all the requirements. As an evidence of an appreciation of the value, of this the members desired to present to him the Rabbi, the piece of paper which he held in his hand. This proved to be the check for \$500, as above related. Then wishing to the Rabbi a long and honored career of usefulness, of health and of prosperity, he retired to his seat.

Mr. Chapman was so moved by this touching token that for a minute or two he stood motionless and overwhelmed with emotion. Then he begun by saying that when he left New York to come hither he had determined by a course of conscientious care and devotion to secure for himself a residence in the hearts of his congregation, but he never dreamed, in his most sanguine moments, that in only three months time he should meet with such remarkable success. Like Jacob of old, he had taken his staff to cross the brook, but he had not thought to arrive so quickly at the point proposed. He had simply done his duty, and although he came to Dallas poor in acquaintance with our people and inexperience of t

and the harmonizing influences of

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part deserves credit. Justine, the farmer's daughter, was personated by Miss Etta Frank, an 705 Elm street, opposite Reinhardt's, have the best and coolest beer in Dallas; also fine cigars and liquors. Lunch every day. extremely bright little girl. Minnie Girvin took extremely bright little girl. Minnie Girvin took the character of Nellie and acted the child's part to perfection. The balance of the cast was well sustained and the play went off smoothly. "Only a Farmer's Daughter" will be repeated at the matinee this afternoon and for the evening performance, the contemplated change to "A Strange Love" having been abandoned, owing to the success of the present play. The "Private Secretary" promises to do the largest busiuess of the season, if the desire generally expressed to see the funniest of comedies be taken as an index. Two performances will be given Monday and Tuesday of next week. The Dallas Actual Business College affords a rare opportunity for thorough business education. The busines is brought up before the student just as it is in a business house. The president is an expert in all complicated book-keeping.

A PARALYZER.—All-wool cassimere suits, worth \$14, at \$5; all-wool pants, worth \$6, at \$2 50; best quality stiff hats, worth \$5, at \$2 50. Globe Clothing House, 703 Elm st.

Where to Go and Buy.

It will soon be time when everyone will be seeking an opportunity to express their kind feelings for some one dear to them, and to evince their feelings by making a suitable present. We can simply suggest to those clever and ever mindful people that we would advise them by all means to mar we would advise them by all means to visit Knepfly & Sons' jewelry establishment, 614 Main street, and view the magnificent display of fine jewelry, diamonds and ornaments that the most blase would consider unique and suitable. By all means visit Knepfly & Sons' store.

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